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"Your coin will help someone else. Come again. Come always to East Orange. Merry Christmas," reads the note on the ticket.

Southerner Sticks To His Stand, Goes For Gov. Thurmond

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The electors of 48 states cast their votes for President today, the net result being that President Truman lost one electoral vote in Tennessee to the States' Righters.

The count, after this step in the electoral college process, was: Democratic Truman 303, Republican Thomas E. Dewey 189, States' Righter J. Strom Thurmond 39. A majority is required to elect.

Tennessee has 12 electoral votes and ordinarily all would have gone to Mr. Truman since he carried the state with a plurality of 67,488 popular votes.

However, Elector Preston Parks, of Somerville, cast his vote for Thurmond as he had said in advance he would. He and another Democratic elector in Tennessee were pledged to Thurmond but the other man changed his mind and voted for Truman.

Exercises Constitutional Right

Parks stuck to his stand that he would not vote for Mr. Truman under any circumstances. He was exercising his co stitutional right to vote for whomever he pleased. This right has not been exercised often, however, as a party's slate of electors traditionally goes in full for the party's nominees.

There have been four previous occasions since 1900 when a state's electoral vote was split: In 1904 and 1908 in Maryland, in 1912 in California and in 1916 in West Virginia.

New agitation is expected in the new Congress for change in the presidential voting system. Some propose direct election by popular vote (people now vote for electors) and some want a division of a state's electoral votes between candidates in proportion to their popular vote (now the top man in a state gets all its electoral votes as a usual thing).

Meet In State Capitals

There are 531 men and women in the electoral college. They met in state capitals today to cast their votes, part of the procedure set up under a system 150 years old. Each state has the same number of electors as it has members of the House and Senate. It was originally intended that the electors would use their own judgment in casting their state's votes.

Today's voting went off almost without incident. In Virginia, several electors had to resign from

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Congress Asked To Hike Salaries Of High Officials

Need For Able Men Is Termed Critical

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The administration asked Congress today to increase the salaries of top government officials. Cabinet officers, for example, would get $25,000, instead of the present $15,000.

"The need for men of outstanding ability in the government has never been more critical," Budget Director James E. Webb told a Senate Civil Service Subcommittee. "Establishment of more adequate rates of pay for top government positions is an essential step."

Webb also urged that Congress raise the President's salary, but he emphasized he was not speaking for Mr. Truman on that subject. He said he has not discussed it with the Chief Executive.

Expense Account Hike Urged

"Almost any salary which this nation would pay its chief of state would be low," he said, adding that $150,000 a year "would be far more acceptable" than the present $75,000.

Webb also urged that the President be provided with a "realistic" expense account and that the $25,000 Vice President's salary be brought more in line with that of the Chief Executive.

Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren, who is responsible to Congress rather than the President, agreed.

"No job in this world is more gruelling than the President's, no soldier fights harder for his country than does the Commander-in-Chief," he said.

Three Senators Sponsor Bill

"I think strongly that both the President and Vice President should receive a substantial increase in salary, as well as additional allowances."

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Flanders (RVt), is considering a bill sponsored by Sens. Flanders, Baldwin (R-Conn), and O'Conor (D-Md), to increase top level salaries by an aggregate of about $1,000,000 a year. It would raise Cabinet pay from $15,000 to $20,000 a year.

Webb said that would be an improvement over present conditions, but on behalf of Mr. Truman he urged larger increases, totaling $1,500,000 a year. Both he and Warren said the increased cost would be more than repaid through greater efficiency.

Integrated West Berlin Proposed

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (AP) — Western Berlin's new mayor, Ernst Reuter, proposed today that the Western Allies reorganize the Allied Kommandatura without the Russians and abolish the boundaries between the American, British and French sectors of the city.

He received a fevorable response to the proposal to revive the Kommandatura. The old four - power body set up to rule Berlin disintegrated last summer when the Russians walked out.

Since then the three western military governors have met occasionally but they have avoided the Kommandatura building. They will meet again tomorrow afternoon, and a spokesman said this time they may hold their session in the building.

A United States military government source said it was "highly possible" tomorrow's conference will be devoted to organizing three-power rule.

"The way it is now," he said, "the three governors send the same orders to the German officials, on three separate sheets of paper Everything is done in triplicate."

PWA Boss Recalls Taft's Inauguration With Shivers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — Every time someone mentions the President's inauguration to Maj. Gen. Philip S. Fleming, he shivers. With cold, that is.

For the Public Works Administrator takes a frigid mental glance back to one of the most talked of inaugurations of all: The one that put William Howard Taft in the White House in 1909.

Fleming has several official chores for the inauguration of President Truman January 20. He also has a cozy seat on the reviewing stand.

But he thinks that no matter how impressive this inauguration may be, it's the 1909 affair that he'll remember most vividly.

"I was a cadet at West Point then," the General said today. "The entire corps came down for the big event.

"We were to lead the parade.

"But a blizzard roared in, with sleet, and by the time we got to Baltimore, in the early morning, we had to stop because of telegraph poles across the tracks.

"Well, it's hard to stop the Army. In those days, every railway car had an axe enclosed in a glass box. We cadets got out in front of the train, and chopped our way toward Washington.

"Even so, we didn't make it. We bogged down completely several miles from the city, at the old Benning race track.

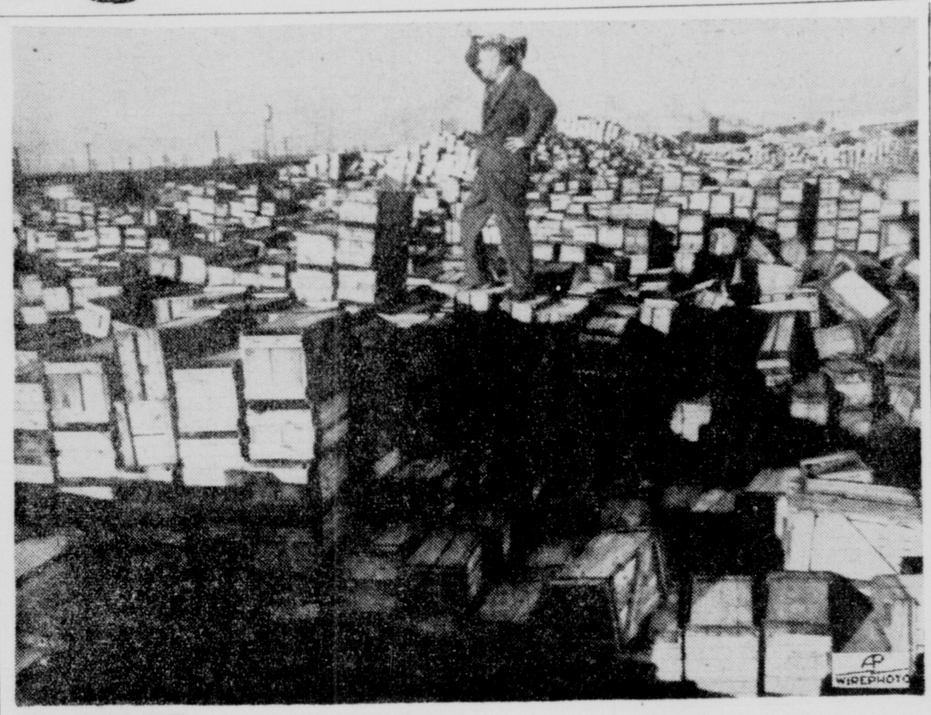
"So they got us out, and we marched through the snow on Washington."

Get here in time for the parade?

"Not in time to lead it. But we fell in, and made the march up to the White House.

"Later we got tea—not bad tea, either—marched all the way to Benning, and took the train back to the Point.

"What a day! We wore long coats in those days, almost to the ground. I remember I took mine off and it stood by itself. It had frozen solid."



PUZZLER-- George Dogan, with a perplexed air, looks over a pile of 7,700,000 tent stakes he has undertaken to manufacture into camp stools. The stakes—piled 15 feet high on a tract of between two and three acres at Shreveport, La.—are all that are left of 8,500,000 purchased by R. W. (Rocky) Johnson, Kansas City businessman, as war surplus property. Only use Johnson has found for stakes is to make them up into camp stools. "That left me with the job of finding 1,062,500 people who wanted to sit on camp stools," he said. "So far I have found 100,000."

Overproduction Symptoms Shown By Coal Industry

Unseasonably Warm Weather Is Blamed

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13 (AP)—The coal industry showed symptoms of overproduction today but operators generally believed a cold chill treatment by the weather man would cure the ailment.

Some unemployment and reduced work weeks were reported from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Colorado and Maryland in the soft coal areas. Pennsylvania's big anthracite fields faced the probability of a four-day work week.

Operators declared these symptoms primarily were due to an unseasonal warm fall which reduced the use of domestic coal. They also cited a seasonal lull and year-end inventories as factors.

Truck, Strip Mines Hit

Truck and strip mining operations apparently were principally affected. Soft coal from truck and strip mines goes largely into the domestic market which operators claimed was affected by mild weather. So does much of the anthracite production, much of it to New York City.

Operators in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, the nation's soft coal biggies in that order, said production was relatively normal. Pennsylvania producers took this attitude despite a report from a union district president that over-production had idled 2,500 miners.

President John P. Busarello, of the United Mine Workers District 5 in the Pittsburgh area, said some 2,500 miners—about 10 per cent of his district's membership—have been idle for seven weeks.

Dist. 16 Earnings Drop

In Cumberland, Md., David Watkins, union international representative, said the earnings of about 5,000 miners in UMW District 16 had been cut in half in recent weeks. This was due to part-time operations, he said.

The Pennsylvania Anthracite Committee today fixed a 723,000 ton production quota—lowest in years—for the second successive week A spokesman said this probably will mean a four-day work week in most mines and possibly a three-day week in a few pits.

Rep. Fallon Will Offer Oleo Tax Repeal Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — Rep. George H. Fallon (D-Md, 4th) is prepared to introduce a bill to repeal the oleomargarine tax when Congress meets January 3.

Fallon, who supported a similar bill which failed in the 80th Congress, pointed out that "butter itself is artificially colored eight months a year." The government requires a $600 license and a tax of 10 cents a pound on artificially coolred oleo.

"For millions of low income families," Fallon said, "butter is too costly and they do without it."

14 Argentines Arrested In Government Fraud

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13 (AP)—Police disclosed today that 14 persons, including trusted aides of President Juan D. Peron, have been arrested in connection with a newly-discovered government fraud.

The amount involved may exceed 11,000,000 pesos ($2,100,000). Investigating Federal Judge Oscar Palma Baltran said this amount had been obtained as a loan and transferred to Italy for purchases of an aluminum plant which was found to be non-existant.

Guam Jungle Attack Is Fatal To American Girl

Christmas Spirit Comes To Rescue Of Father Of Five

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 13 (AP) —Gifts showered today into the cold water flat of Anthony Navarino, who wanted to sell an eye to give his five children "a good Christmas."

The 30-year-old father, desperate with worry over accumulating bills as Christmas neared, offered to sell one of his eyes for $10,000, to be surgically transplanted.

But today, with a new job, fuel, food and toys, he won't have to.

More than 50 persons and business firms contributed to the flood of good things that have poured into the drab, four-room flat.

Death Intensifies Effort To Track Down Assailants

GUAM, Dec. 13 (AP)—Ruth Farnsworth, attractive young San Francisco girl who was going home soon, died today, victim of a vicious attack in Guam's heavy green jungle.

The 27-year old former WAC died in an Army hospital at 12:10 a. m. (9 a. m. EST), 12 hours after her bruised, partially-clad body was found.

Her death intensified efforts to track down the persons responsible. Navy doctors began an autopsy. (On the basis of preliminary examination, the Navy said at Pearl Harbor "there is every indication" the girl was raped).

Planned To Be Married

Searchers found the girl in the jungle about 200 yards from a small curio shop where she worked nights to supplement her pay as a Navy civil service employe. She disappeared from there Saturday night. There was evidence of a struggle.

Miss Farnsworth had been planning to return home in February to be married to Marine Sgt. Sterling McGinnis, now stationed in Guam.

Rear Adm. Leon Fiske, deputy governor of Guam, has asked all military commanders to check their personnel for cuts and bruises.

The curio shop's littered condition and the scene where Miss Farnsworth was found indicated she had struggled fiercely with her assailants and possibly may have left marks on them.

Marine Col. W. C. Hall, director of the Navy's Division of Security on Guam, was directing the search for the criminals.

Search For Sandal Intensified

Search for Miss Farnsworth's missing sandal was intensified. One sandal was found near the gift shop alongside tire tracks which authorities hoped might provide a clue. The other sandal has not been discovered.

Earlier reports from Guam said authorities were working on the theory she had been attacked by a band of sex fiends.

Her employer in the curio shop offered a $1,000 reward for apprehension of her attackers.

She was last seen in the shop about 8 p. m. Saturday and was found after an extensive search by soldiers and Guam police.

Federal Housing Aid AMA's Aim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The American Municipal Association tonight urged Congress to enact long-delayed slum clearance and housing legislation as its "first item of business" in January.

Some 500 mayors and municipal officials met at the AMA's 25th annual conference here to draft a national program for the 9,500 cities and towns which the association represents.

The delegates threw out an original mild housing resolution, drafted by the AMA board of directors, and rewrote it into a strong demand for federal aid. The board had recommended that the government extend funds for low-rent housing "only so long as private enterprise is unable to meet the need."

The tentatively approved version —still subject to a final vote but seemingly assured of passage—calls upon the cities to:

1. Use their power of eminent domain to acquire sites for residential construction in redevelopment programs.

2. Wipe out slums after provision is made for re-housing slum dwellers.

3. Do their "reasonable share" by way of subsidy to make new dwellings available.

Five Miners Injured In Kentucky Explosion

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 13 (AP)—A fourth man has been hospitalized and a fifth is being treated at the scene of a "small" explosion in the Goody, Ky., mine of the Pond Creek Colleries Company.

P. J. Wynns, a company official, said a rescue team brought Eugene Gannon, about 25, Chattaroy, W. Va., out of the mine several hours after the explosion.

The fifth victim, still unidentified, couldn't be moved and was being treated by the rescue team, Wynns said.

The other three miners injured were brought to Williamson, Memorial Hospital. They include Corbin Smith, 34, South Williamson, head and face burns; Elmer Smith, 31, Williamson, burns on the hands and face, and Millard Roberts, 31, Hardy, Ky., burns on the hands.

"Reign Of Terror" Over

TARLTON, Tenn., Dec. 13 (AP)—The arrest of seven men, Sheriff Jim Meeks said today, has ended a months-long "reign of terror" by hooded night-riders here.

House Probers To Let FBI Scan "Pumpkin Films"

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—A member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities gave the spy-probing grand jury here a 75-minute look at Whittaker Chambers' "pumpkin films" today. He then agreed to let the jury see them again whenever it pleases.

Rep. Richard Nixon (R-Calif), who brought the microfilms here, also agreed to let the FBI examine them in Washington tomorrow. The committee and the Justice Department have been at odds over conduct of their twin investigations.

The agreement was disclosed in a joint announcement by Nixon and Federal District Attorney John F. X. McGohey.

Nanking Defense Forces May Drop Back To Yangtze

Reds Cut Rail Line And Maintain Trap

NANKING, Dec. 13 (AP)—Chinese government military quarters said today new Communist successes might soon force the Nationalists to fall back to the Yangtze River opposite Nanking.

These well-informed quarters based their forecast on Communist infiltration to within 50 miles of Nanking and steady destruction of government forces in a Communist trap 145 miles northwest.

They acknowledged the 12th Army Group, encircled for 11 days, had lost more than half its original combat force of 110,000 men and might soon be wiped out entirely.

The 12th is now compressed into a four-square-mile area and is critically short of food and ammunition.

Supplies Miss Target

Pilots dropping supplies are having little success hitting the compressed target and are facing steadily heavier Communist anti-aircraft fire.

The Communist radio broadcast Sunday night remnants of the 12th already were being "mopped up" and the Sixth Army Group had been stopped cold 25 miles south in its rescue attempt.

There was no fresh word on another large government force which has been trapped for more than a week about 40 miles northwest of the 12th group's position.

Gen. Ku Chu-Tung, government chief of staff, said government forces in the disputed area outnumbered the Reds 350,000 to 300,000. Most of the government troops are in the Red traps, however.

Communists who infiltrated past the government's Hwai River defense line 100 miles north of Nanking were reported Sunday to have cut the railway only 50 miles from Nanking.

Peiping Is Menaced

The Communications Ministry said this break had now been repaired, but other sources said the vital supply line was being cut almost daily in different places.

Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, minister of war, told the political council of the ruling Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) that only two Communist brigades (probably less than 1,000 men) were operating against the railway. He predicted their speedy destruction.

Unofficial accounts have indicated, however, that possibly 30,000 Communists are south of the Hwai and moving into position to smash the railway.

Dispatches fro mPeiping stated the Communists had reached within eight miles north of that old northern capital.

Strike Violence

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13 (AP)—Five non-strikers at the American Zinc Oxide Company plant were injured today in a commando-like raid. It was the fourth outbreak of violence in the four-month-old dispute.

House Probers May Ask Three To Take Tests

Two Others Who Had Access To Documents Will Be Questioned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — House spy hunters, confronted by conflicting stories in the Hiss-Chambers case, revived today the idea of using lie detector tests.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, said it may decide within the next day or so whether to ask three principals to take such tests.

The three are Whittaker Chambers, admitted onetime Communist courier, and the Hiss brothers, Alger and Donald. Chambers has testified that Alger Hiss, a former State Department official, slipped out secret United States documents for him to send to Moscow; he has said Donald Hiss was also helpful. The Hisses dispute him flatly.

Last summer, Mundt recalled, the committee toyed with the idea of using lie detector tests. He said Chambers agreed to it but that Alger Hiss decided against it. Hiss said scientists did not regard the lie detector as fully accurate.

Would Use "Best Apparatus"

If they go through with it this time, Mundt said, it would be with "the best lie detector apparatus and authorities the country can afford."

The committee also arranged today to get further testimony on how secret documents got out of the State Department and into Chambers' hands. Mundt said that only four persons had access to them in the department.

Of the four he named, Alger Hiss and Eunice Lincoln have testified; Miss Lincoln's testimony has not been made public. The other two are Francis Sayre, who was Hiss' superior as Assistant Secretary of State, and Anna Belle Newcomb. Miss Lincoln and Miss Newcomb were secretaries in the office occupied by Sayre and Hiss.

Sayre now is the United States representative in trusteeship matters in the United Nations and Miss Newcomb is on his staff. They will be questioned on their return from the United Nations meeting in Paris, about December 20, Mundt said.

Mundt also said that the committee has "some very interesting clues" in its hunt for a typewriter suspected of having been used in making copies of secret documents for relay to Russia. The search for the typewriter is proceeding.

Owner's Identity Essential

This piece of evidence could be useful. Experts say that every typewriter has its own characteristics and that these will link typewritten matter with the machine that was used. It would be essential, however, to identify the machine's owner.

The House Un-American Activities Committee has been hunting for the typewriter to tie in with its possession of documents which Chambers said were slipped to him by State Department people back in 1937-38 when he was a Communist courier.

One of those accused by Chambers was Hiss, former State Department official. Hiss today offered his resignation as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Carnegie trustees, in New York, tabled the resignation and instead voted Hiss a three-months leave of absence with pay. The job pays $20,000 a year.

Protection Given Rights Of Accused

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Supreme Court raised strong new bulwarks today to protect the rights of persons accused of crime.

The rulings:

1. Regardless of whether there is any "third degree," a confession is invalid if it is obtained while a prisoner is being held illegally through failure to carry him promptly before a committing magistrate. The court decision was devided, 5 to 4.

2. An actual emergency must exist to justify search and seizure without a warrant. A 6 to 3 decision.

3. A person accused of serious crime has the unqualified right to counsel when he needs that help for adequate defense. Another 6 to 3 decision.

Justice Black, writing the majority opinion in the illegal detention case, argued that it merely affirmed an established rule.

He said the main finding in an earlier case which set the precedent was that prisoners must be taken promptly before a magistrate. He added that the "plain purpose" was to "check resort by officers to secret interrogation of persons accused of crime."

Black also cited police testimony in today's case that "petitioner was illegally detained for at least 30 hours for the very purpose of obtaining these challenged confessions."

Justice Reed wrote a voluminous dissent in which Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Jackson and Burton joined.

Regional Education Plan For South Is Approved

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13 (AP) — Governors and educators from 14 southern states late today adopted the nation's first program of regional education.

After more than a year of talk, a unique and intricate plan was approved in which the states would contribute to meet the entire South's top needs in college education.

The initial program will be restricted to medical, dental, and veterinary training—with emphasis on more and better education for negroes under the south's pattern of racial segregation.

The complex formula now goes to state legislatures with the sanction of the Southern Governors' Conference, meeting here concurrently with the Southern Regional Council of Education.

If the lawmakers agree to put up a recommended $1,736,000 for the first two years, the revolutionary share-the-wealth scheme will begin operating next fall.

The cost would total $2,434,000 a year when regional operations hit full pace after four years.

Gov. Millard Caldwell, of Florida, chairman of the Southern Governor's Education Committee, and Gov. William Preston Lane, of Maryland, chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference, hailed today's action as an historical move to bring the South out of educational doldrums.

Approval was unanimous after governors and educators met for two hours behind closed doors. None of the discussion was made public.

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Yule Greetings Substituted For Parking Tickets

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 13 (AP)—Overtime parking violators received a pre-holiday surprise today—Christmas greetings on their automobile windshields instead of tickets.

On the greetings was a note that the patrolman on duty had inserted a nickel in the parking meter. An envelope was attached so the autoist could mail a nickel to police headquarters to start a Christmas fund.

"Your coin will help someone else. Come again. Come always to East Orange. Merry Christmas," reads the note on the ticket.

Southerner Sticks To His Stand, Goes For Gov. Thurmond

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The electors of 48 states cast their votes for President today, the net result being that President Truman lost one electoral vote in Tennessee to the States' Righters.

The count, after this step in the electoral college process, was: Democratic Truman 303, Republican Thomas E. Dewey 189, States' Righter J. Strom Thurmond 39. A majority is required to elect.

Tennessee has 12 electoral votes and ordinarily all would have gone to Mr. Truman since he carried the state with a plurality of 67,488 popular votes.

However, Elector Preston Parks, of Somerville, cast his vote for Thurmond as he had said in advance he would. He and another Democratic elector in Tennessee were pledged to Thurmond but the other man changed his mind and voted for Truman.

Exercises Constitutional Right

Parks stuck to his stand that he would not vote for Mr. Truman under any circumstances. He was exercising his co stitutional right to vote for whomever he pleased. This right has not been exercised often, however, as a party's slate of electors traditionally goes in full for the party's nominees.

There have been four previous occasions since 1900 when a state's electoral vote was split: In 1904 and 1908 in Maryland, in 1912 in California and in 1916 in West Virginia.

New agitation is expected in the new Congress for change in the presidential voting system. Some propose direct election by popular vote (people now vote for electors) and some want a division of a state's electoral votes between candidates in proportion to their popular vote (now the top man in a state gets all its electoral votes as a usual thing).

Meet In State Capitals

There are 531 men and women in the electoral college. They met in state capitals today to cast their votes, part of the procedure set up under a system 150 years old. Each state has the same number of electors as it has members of the House and Senate. It was originally intended that the electors would use their own judgment in casting their state's votes.

Today's voting went off almost without incident. In Virginia, several electors had to resign from

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Congress Asked To Hike Salaries Of High Officials

Need For Able Men Is Termed Critical

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The administration asked Congress today to increase the salaries of top government officials. Cabinet officers, for example, would get $25,000, instead of the present $15,000.

"The need for men of outstanding ability in the government has never been more critical," Budget Director James E. Webb told a Senate Civil Service Subcommittee. "Establishment of more adequate rates of pay for top government positions is an essential step."

Webb also urged that Congress raise the President's salary, but he emphasized he was not speaking for Mr. Truman on that subject. He said he has not discussed it with the Chief Executive.

Expense Account Hike Urged

"Almost any salary which this nation would pay its chief of state would be low," he said, adding that $150,000 a year "would be far more acceptable" than the present $75,000.

Webb also urged that the President be provided with a "realistic" expense account and that the $25,000 Vice President's salary be brought more in line with that of the Chief Executive.

Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren, who is responsible to Congress rather than the President, agreed.

"No job in this world is more gruelling than the President's, no soldier fights harder for his country than does the Commander-in-Chief," he said.

Three Senators Sponsor Bill

"I think strongly that both the President and Vice President should receive a substantial increase in salary, as well as additional allowances."

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Flanders (RVt), is considering a bill sponsored by Sens. Flanders, Baldwin (R-Conn), and O'Conor (D-Md), to increase top level salaries by an aggregate of about $1,000,000 a year. It would raise Cabinet pay from $15,000 to $20,000 a year.

Webb said that would be an improvement over present conditions, but on behalf of Mr. Truman he urged larger increases, totaling $1,500,000 a year. Both he and Warren said the increased cost would be more than repaid through greater efficiency.

Integrated West Berlin Proposed

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (AP) — Western Berlin's new mayor, Ernst Reuter, proposed today that the Western Allies reorganize the Allied Kommandatura without the Russians and abolish the boundaries between the American, British and French sectors of the city.

He received a favorable response to the proposal to revive the Kommandatura. The old four - power body set up to rule Berlin disintegrated last summer when the Russians walked out.

Since then the three western military governors have met occasionally but they have avoided the Kommandatura building. They will meet again tomorrow afternoon, and a spokesman said this time they may hold their session in the building.

A United States military government source said it was "highly possible" tomorrow's conference will be devoted to organizing three-power rule.

"The way it is now," he said, "the three governors send the same orders to the German officials, on three separate sheets of paper Everything is done in triplicate."

PWA Boss Recalls Taft's Inauguration With Shivers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — Every time someone mentions the President's inauguration to Maj. Gen. Philip S. Fleming, he shivers. With cold, that is.

For the Public Works Administrator takes a frigid mental glance back to one of the most talked of inaugurations of all: The one that put William Howard Taft in the White House in 1909.

Fleming has several official chores for the inauguration of President Truman January 20. He also has a cozy seat on the reviewing stand.

But he thinks that no matter how impressive this inauguration may be, it's the 1909 affair that he'll remember most vividly.

"I was a cadet at West Point then," the General said today. "The entire corps came down for the big event.

"We were to lead the parade.

"But a blizzard roared in, with sleet, and by the time we got to Baltimore, in the early morning, we had to stop because of telegraph poles across the tracks.

"Well, it's hard to stop the Army. In those days, every railway car had an axe enclosed in a glass box. We cadets got out in front of the train, and chopped our way toward Washington.

"Even so, we didn't make it. We bogged down completely several miles from the city, at the old Benning race track.

"So they got us out, and we marched through the snow on Washington."

Get here in time for the parade?

"Not in time to lead it. But we fell in, and made the march up to the White House.

"Later we got tea—not bad tea, either—marched all the way to Benning, and took the train back to the Point.

"What a day! We wore long coats in those days, almost to the ground. I remember I took mine off and it stood by itself. It had frozen solid."

PUZZLER-- George Dogan, with a perplexed air, looks over a pile of 7,700,000 tent stakes he has undertaken to manufacture into camp stools. The stakes—piled 15 feet high on a tract of between two and three acres at Shreveport, La.—are all that are left of 8,500,000 purchased by R. W. (Rocky) Johnson, Kansas City businessman, as war surplus property. Only use Johnson has found for stakes is to make them up into camp stools. "That left me with the job of finding 1,062,500 people who wanted to sit on camp stools," he said. "So far I have found 100,000."

Overproduction Symptoms Shown By Coal Industry

Unseasonably Warm Weather Is Blamed

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13 (AP)—The coal industry showed symptoms of overproduction today but operators generally believed a cold chill treatment by the weather man would cure the ailment.

Some unemployment and reduced work weeks were reported from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Colorado and Maryland in the soft coal areas. Pennsylvania's big anthracite fields faced the probability of a four-day work week.

Operators declared these symptoms primarily were due to an unseasonal warm fall which reduced the use of domestic coal. They also cited a seasonal lull and year-end inventories as factors.

Truck, Strip Mines Hit

Truck and strip mining operations apparently were principally affected. Soft coal from truck and strip mines goes largely into the domestic market which operators claimed was affected by mild weather. So does much of the anthracite production, much of it to New York City.

Operators in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, the nation's soft coal biggies in that order, said production was relatively normal. Pennsylvania producers took this attitude despite a report from a union district president that over-production had idled 2,500 miners.

President John P. Busarello, of the United Mine Workers District 5 in the Pittsburgh area, said some 2,500 miners—about 10 per cent of his district's membership—have been idle for seven weeks.

Dist. 16 Earnings Drop

In Cumberland, Md., David Watkins, union international representative, said the earnings of about 5,000 miners in UMW District 16 had been cut in half in recent weeks. This was due to part-time operations, he said.

The Pennsylvania Anthracite Committee today fixed a 723,000 ton production quota—lowest in years—for the second successive week. A spokesman said this probably will mean a four-day work week in most mines and possibly a three-day week in a few pits.

Rep. Fallon Will Offer Oleo Tax Repeal Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — Rep. George H. Fallon (D-Md, 4th) is prepared to introduce a bill to repeal the oleomargarine tax when Congress meets January 3.

Fallon, who supported a similar bill which failed in the 80th Congress, pointed out that "butter itself is artificially colored eight months a year." The government requires a $600 license and a tax of 10 cents a pound on artificially coolred oleo.

"For millions of low income families," Fallon said, "butter is too costly and they do without it."

14 Argentines Arrested In Government Fraud

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13 (AP)—Police disclosed today that 14 persons, including trusted aides of President Juan D. Peron, have been arrested in connection with a newly-discovered government fraud.

The amount involved may exceed 11,000,000 pesos ($2,100,000). Investigating Federal Judge Oscar Palma Baltran said this amount had been obtained as a loan and transferred to Italy for purchases of an aluminum plant which was found to be non-existant.

Guam Jungle Attack Is Fatal To American Girl

Christmas Spirit Comes To Rescue Of Father Of Five

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 13 (AP) —Gifts showered today into the cold water flat of Anthony Navarino, who wanted to sell an eye to give his five children "a good Christmas."

The 30-year-old father, desperate with worry over accumulating bills as Christmas neared, offered to sell one of his eyes for $10,000, to be surgically transplanted.

But today, with a new job, fuel, food and toys, he won't have to.

More than 50 persons and business firms contributed to the flood of good things that have poured into the drab, four-room flat.

Death Intensifies Effort To Track Down Assailants

GUAM, Dec. 13 (AP)—Ruth Farnsworth, attractive young San Francisco girl who was going home soon, died today, victim of a vicious attack in Guam's heavy green jungle.

The 27-year old former WAC died in an Army hospital at 12:10 a. m. (9 a. m. EST), 12 hours after her bruised, partially-clad body was found.

Her death intensified efforts to track down the persons responsible. Navy doctors began an autopsy. (On the basis of preliminary examination, the Navy said at Pearl Harbor "there is every indication" the girl was raped).

Planned To Be Married

Searchers found the girl in the jungle about 200 yards from a small curio shop where she worked nights to supplement her pay as a Navy civil service employe. She disappeared from there Saturday night. There was evidence of a struggle.

Miss Farnsworth had been planning to return home in February to be married to Marine Sgt. Sterling McGinnis, now stationed in Guam.

Rear Adm. Leon Fiske, deputy governor of Guam, has asked all military commanders to check their personnel for cuts and bruises.

The curio shop's littered condition and the scene where Miss Farnsworth was found indicated she had struggled fiercely with her assailants and possibly may have left marks on them.

Marine Col. W. C. Hall, director of the Navy's Division of Security on Guam, was directing the search for the criminals.

Search For Sandal Intensified

Search for Miss Farnsworth's missing sandal was intensified. One sandal was found near the gift shop alongside tire tracks which authorities hoped might provide a clue. The other sandal has not been discovered.

Earlier reports from Guam said authorities were working on the theory she had been attacked by a band of sex fiends.

Her employer in the curio shop offered a $1,000 reward for apprehension of her attackers.

She was last seen in the shop about 8 p. m. Saturday and was found after an extensive search by soldiers and Guam police.

Federal Housing Aid AMA's Aim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The American Municipal Association tonight urged Congress to enact long-delayed slum clearance and housing legislation as its "first item of business" in January.

Some 500 mayors and municipal officials met at the AMA's 25th annual conference here to draft a national program for the 9,500 cities and towns which the association represents.

The delegates threw out an original mild housing resolution, drafted by the AMA board of directors, and rewrote it into a strong demand for federal aid. The board had recommended that the government extend funds for low-rent housing "only so long as private enterprise is unable to meet the need."

The tentatively approved version —still subject to a final vote but seemingly assured of passage—calls upon the cities to:

1. Use their power of eminent domain to acquire sites for residential construction in redevelopment programs.

2. Wipe out slums after provision is made for re-housing slum dwellers.

3. Do their "reasonable share" by way of subsidy to make new dwellings available.

Five Miners Injured In Kentucky Explosion

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 13 (AP)—A fourth man has been hospitalized and a fifth is being treated at the scene of a "small" explosion in the Goody, Ky., mine of the Pond Creek Colleries Company.

P. J. Wynns, a company official, said a rescue team brought Eugene Gannon, about 25, Chattaroy, W. Va., out of the mine several hours after the explosion.

The fifth victim, still unidentified, couldn't be moved and was being treated by the rescue team, Wynns said.

The other three miners injured were brought to Williamson, Memorial Hospital. They include Corbin Smith, 34, South Williamson, head and face burns; Elmer Smith, 31, Williamson, burns on the hands and face, and Millard Roberts, 31, Hardy, Ky., burns on the hands.

"Reign Of Terror" Over

TARLTON, Tenn., Dec. 13 (AP)—The arrest of seven men, Sheriff Jim Meeks said today, has ended a months-long "reign of terror" by hooded night-riders here.

House Probers To Let FBI Scan "Pumpkin Films"

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—A member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities gave the spy-probing grand jury here a 75-minute look at Whittaker Chambers' "pumpkin films" today. He then agreed to let the jury see them again whenever it pleases.

Rep. Richard Nixon (R-Calif), who brought the microfilms here, also agreed to let the FBI examine them in Washington tomorrow. The committee and the Justice Department have been at odds over conduct of their twin investigations.

The agreement was disclosed in a joint announcement by Nixon and Federal District Attorney John F. X. McGohey.

Nanking Defense Forces May Drop Back To Yangtze

Reds Cut Rail Line And Maintain Trap

NANKING, Dec. 13 (AP)—Chinese government military quarters said today new Communist successes might soon force the Nationalists to fall back to the Yangtze River opposite Nanking.

These well-informed quarters based their forecast on Communist infiltration to within 50 miles of Nanking and steady destruction of government forces in a Communist trap 145 miles northwest.

They acknowledged the 12th Army Group, encircled for 11 days, had lost more than half its original combat force of 110,000 men and might soon be wiped out entirely.

The 12th is now compressed into a four-square-mile area and is critically short of food and ammunition.

Supplies Miss Target

Pilots dropping supplies are having little success hitting the compressed target and are facing steadily heavier Communist anti-aircraft fire.

The Communist radio broadcast Sunday night remnants of the 12th already were being "mopped up" and the Sixth Army Group had been stopped cold 25 miles south in its rescue attempt.

There was no fresh word on another large government force which has been trapped for more than a week about 40 miles northwest of the 12th group's position.

Gen. Ku Chu-Tung, government chief of staff, said government forces in the disputed area outnumbered the Reds 350,000 to 300,000. Most of the government troops are in the Red traps, however.

Communists who infiltrated past the government's Hwai River defense line 100 miles north of Nanking were reported Sunday to have cut the railway only 50 miles from Nanking.

Peiping Is Menaced

The Communications Ministry said this break had now been repaired, but other sources said the vital supply line was being cut almost daily in different places.

Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, minister of war, told the political council of the ruling Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) that only two Communist brigades (probably less than 1,000 men) were operating against the railway. He predicted their speedy destruction.

Unofficial accounts have indicated, however, that possibly 30,000 Communists are south of the Hwai and moving into position to smash the railway.

Dispatches fro mPeiping stated the Communists had reached within eight miles north of that old northern capital.

Strike Violence

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13 (AP)—Five non-strikers at the American Zinc Oxide Company plant were injured today in a commando-like raid. It was the fourth outbreak of violence in the four-month-old dispute.

Regional Education Plan For South Is Approved

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13 (AP) — Governors and educators from 14 southern states late today adopted the nation's first program of regional education.

After more than a year of talk, a unique and intricate plan was approved in which the states would contribute to meet the entire South's top needs in college education.

The initial program will be restricted to medical, dental, and veterinary training—with emphasis on more and better education for negroes under the south's pattern of racial segregation.

The complex formula now goes to state legislatures with the sanction of the Southern Governors' Conference, meeting here concurrently with the Southern Regional Council of Education.

If the lawmakers agree to put up a recommended $1,736,000 for the first two years, the revolutionary share-the-wealth scheme will begin operating next fall.

The cost would total $2,434,000 a year when regional operations hit full pace after four years.

Gov. Millard Caldwell, of Florida, chairman of the Southern Governor's Education Committee, and Gov. William Preston Lane, of Maryland, chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference, hailed today's action as an historical move to bring the South out of educational doldrums.

Approval was unanimous after governors and educators met for two hours behind closed doors. None of the discussion was made public.

Southern negroes will get their first state-proposed medical training under the program. A $600,000 biennial fund was approved for Meharry Medical College for Negroes in Nashville, Tenn. The governors had been warned the South's largest negro medical school would close unless they came to the rescue.

House Probers May Ask Three To Take Tests

Two Others Who Had Access To Documents Will Be Questioned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — House spy hunters, confronted by conflicting stories in the Hiss-Chambers case, revived today the idea of using lie detector tests.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, said it may decide within the next day or so whether to ask three principals to take such tests.

The three are Whittaker Chambers, admitted onetime Communist courier, and the Hiss brothers, Alger and Donald. Chambers has testified that Alger Hiss, a former State Department official, slipped out secret United States documents for him to send to Moscow; he has said Donald Hiss was also helpful. The Hisses dispute him flatly.

Last summer, Mundt recalled, the committee toyed with the idea of using lie detector tests. He said Chambers agreed to it but that Alger Hiss decided against it. Hiss said scientists did not regard the lie detector as fully accurate.

Would Use "Best Apparatus"

If they go through with it this time, Mundt said, it would be with "the best lie detector apparatus and authorities the country can afford."

The committee also arranged today to get further testimony on how secret documents got out of the State Department and into Chambers' hands. Mundt said that only four persons had access to them in the department.

Of the four he named, Alger Hiss and Eunice Lincoln have testified; Miss Lincoln's testimony has not been made public. The other two are Francis Sayre, who was Hiss' superior as Assistant Secretary of State, and Anna Belle Newcomb. Miss Lincoln and Miss Newcomb were secretaries in the office occupied by Sayre and Hiss.

Sayre now is the United States representative in trusteeship matters in the United Nations and Miss Newcomb is on his staff. They will be questioned on their return from the United Nations meeting in Paris, about December 20, Mundt said.

Mundt also said that the committee has "some very interesting clues" in its hunt for a typewriter suspected of having been used in making copies of secret documents for relay to Russia. The search for the typewriter is proceeding.

Owner's Identity Essential

This piece of evidence could be useful. Experts say that every typewriter has its own characteristics and that these will link typewritten matter with the machine that was used. It would be essential, however, to identify the machine's owner.

The House Un-American Activities Committee has been hunting for the typewriter to tie in with its possession of documents which Chambers said were slipped to him by State Department people back in 1937-38 when he was a Communist courier.

One of those accused by Chambers was Hiss, former State Department official. Hiss today offered his resignation as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The Carnegie trustees, in New York, tabled the resignation and instead voted Hiss a three-months leave of absence with pay. The job pays $20,000 a year.

Protection Given Rights Of Accused

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Supreme Court raised strong new bulwarks today to protect the rights of persons accused of crime.

The rulings:

1. Regardless of whether there is any "third degree," a confession is invalid if it is obtained while a prisoner is being held illegally through failure to carry him promptly before a committing magistrate. The court decision was devided, 5 to 4.

2. An actual emergency must exist to justify search and seizure without a warrant. A 6 to 3 decision.

3. A person accused of serious crime has the unqualified right to counsel when he needs that help for adequate defense. Another 6 to 3 decision.

Justice Black, writing the majority opinion in the illegal detention case, argued that it merely affirmed an established rule.

He said the main finding in an earlier case which set the precedent was that prisoners must be taken promptly before a magistrate. He added that the "plain purpose" was to "check resort by officers to secret interrogation of persons accused of crime."

Black also cited police testimony in today's case that "petitioner was illegally detained for at least 30 hours for the very purpose of obtaining these challenged confessions."

Justice Reed wrote a voluminous dissent in which Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Jackson and Burton joined.

Maryland Council To Complete Work

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Legislative Council hopes to finish its work of preparing bills for the 1949 General Assembly session this week.

The interim committee of the Legislature has scheduled meetings for tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday—and many controversial measures are due to come up for consideration during the sessions.

They include measures which would revamp the entire state prison administrative and parole systems, and bills resulting from the Marbury Commission's report on higher education.

Attorney General Hall Hammond wrote the council today to request it consider sponsoring a bill which would limit the time a motorist may continue driving after he has entered an appeal to a license revocation.

Under the present law, a driver who has been ordered by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to surrender his license may continue driving as long as his court appeal is pending.

"Since an appellant can retain his license for as long as he is able to keep his case from being tried, the state law department has had tremendous difficulty in bringing these cases to trial," Hammond wrote.

Md. Democrats Pledge $25,000 For Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Democrats of Maryland and Virginia have pledged $25,000 for each state toward President Truman's inauguration, Committee Chairman Melvin D. Hildreth said today.

Hildreth announced the guarantees after a conference with J. Howard Duckett, Hyattsville attorney and civic leader, and William D. Pawley of The Plains, Va., former ambassador to Brazil.

These two men will head drives in their respective states to obtain funds from prominent citizens and business houses.

Tenn. Electoral

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draft boards to qualify — the old law not permitting electors to hold any federal office.

The next step in officially making Mr. Truman President for four more years will come January 6. The Senate's presiding officer at that time will open the returns from the electoral college, announce the results and declare the winner.

Dewey Gets Md. Votes

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 13 (AP) — Maryland made it official today as Republican electors met at the State House to cast eight votes for Thomas E. Dewey.

"It doesn't make me too happy," Secretary of State Bertram L. Boone, a Democrat, told the eight Republicans at the ceremony. It was the first time Maryland had gone Republican since 1928 and the first time since 1908 the state cast its electoral votes for a losing presidential candidate.

Dewey carried the state by 8,293.

Baltimore Negro Charged With Shooting Two Cops

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 (AP)—A 42-year-old negro was charged today with shooting two policemen, one of whom is near death.

The accused, Edward Grear, was captured in a scuffle at Camden Station by two other officers about two hours after the gunplay.

Grear, a packinghouse worker, was held in a total of $41,000 bail today for grand jury action on seven charges growing out of the shootings.

Patrolman John (Hap) Arnold, a veteran of 28 years on the force, was shot in the abdomen and right thigh. Maryland General Hospital reported he is critical but "holding his own."

Patrolman Norman Mike, a younger officer who was Arnold's partner in a squad car, was shot in the right knee. He may be permanently disabled.

Costa Rica Skirmish

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 13 (AP)—Government forces established contact with members of an invading rebel group today in a minor skirmish near the Nicaraguan border.

The military command in San Jose received a report that four rebels were killed and an undetermined number captured.

Woman Killed, Husband Wounded From Ambush

WARTBURG, Tenn., Dec. 13 (AP)—A woman was killed and her husband seriously wounded near here today in an ambush shooting which Sheriff H. E. Byrge blamed on a feud over a moonshine still.

Sheriff Byrge identified the dead woman as Mrs. Katherine Melton, 40, and her husband as Edison Melton, of the Clear Creek community.

Byrge said he had arrested David Davis and was looking for his brother, Raymond Davis. He said both have been charged with murder.

David Davis was held without bond.

The sheriff quoted Melton as saying he and his wife were walking along a lonely road when they were attacked by the Davis brothers, with whom they "had had a falling out."

Youth Arrested On Two Motor Charges

A local youth arrested last night on two state motor charges will be given a hearing at 9:30 today in Trial Magistrates Court.

The boy, William Louis Raith, 19, 186 North Centre Street, was arrested on Maryland Avenue at 6:40 p. m. yesterday by Officer Edward P. Wilson.

He is charged with reckless driving and with operating a motorcycle on an expired 30-day instruction permit.

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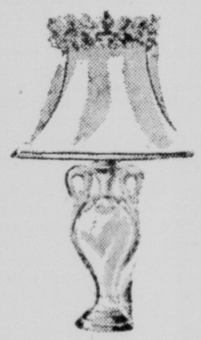

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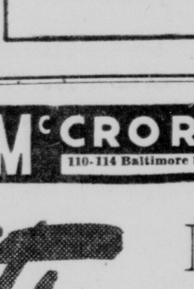

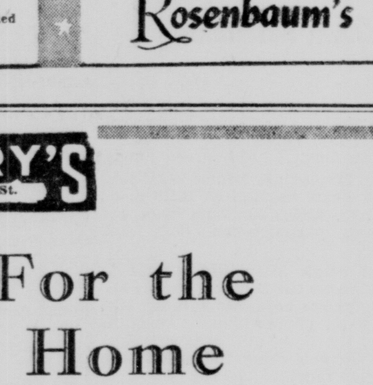

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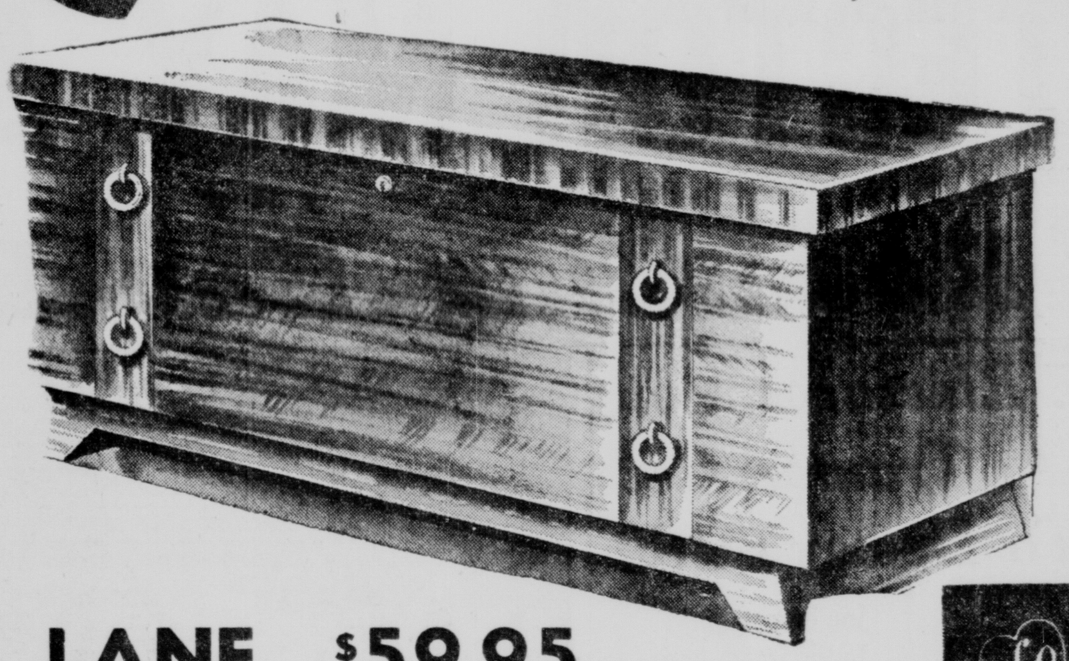

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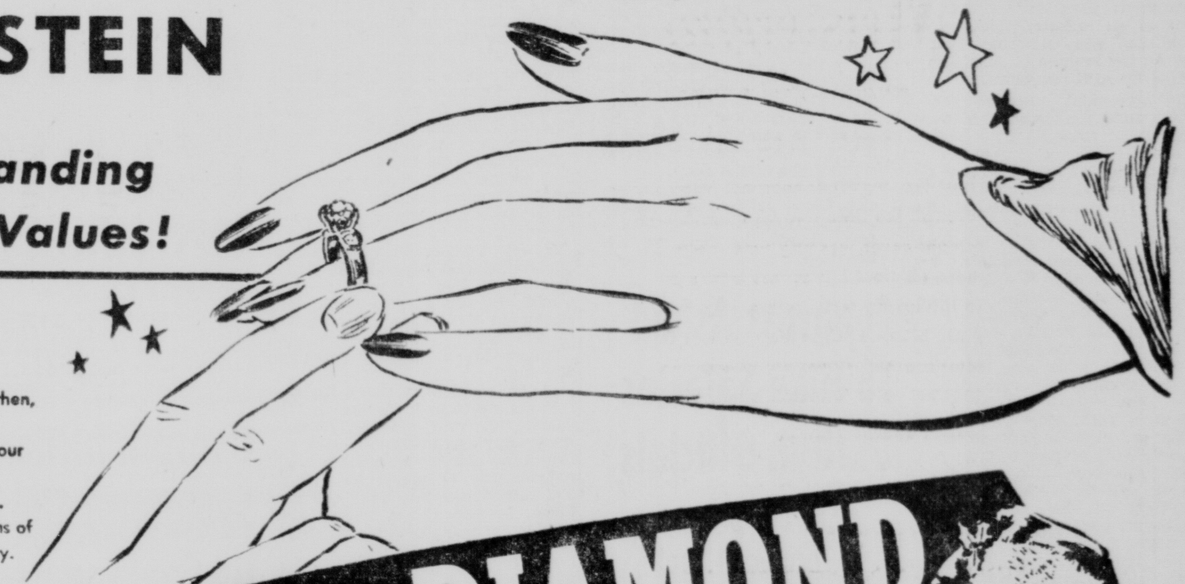

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Maryland Council To Complete Work

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Legislative Council hopes to finish its work of preparing bills for the 1949 General Assembly session this week.

The interim committee of the Legislature has scheduled meetings for tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday—and many controversial measures are due to come up for consideration during the sessions.

They include measures which would revamp the entire state prison administrative and parole systems, and bills resulting from the Marbury Commission's report on higher education.

Attorney General Hall Hammond wrote the council today to request it consider sponsoring a bill which would limit the time a motorist may continue driving after he has entered an appeal to a license revocation.

Under the present law, a driver who has been ordered by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to surrender his license may continue driving as long as his court appeal is pending.

"Since an appellant can retain his license for as long as he is able to keep his case from being tried, the state law department has had tremendous difficulty in bringing these cases to trial," Hammond wrote.

Md. Democrats Pledge $25,000 For Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Democrats of Maryland and Virginia have pledged $25,000 for each state toward President Truman's inauguration, Committee Chairman Melvin D. Hildreth said today.

Hildreth announced the guarantees after a conference with J. Howard Duckett, Hyattsville attorney and civic leader, and William D. Pawley of The Plains, Va., former ambassador to Brazil.

These two men will head drives in their respective states to obtain funds from prominent citizens and business houses.

Tenn. Electoral

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draft boards to qualify — the old law not permitting electors to hold any federal office.

The next step in officially making Mr. Truman President for four more years will come January 6. The Senate's presiding officer at that time will open the returns from the electoral college, announce the results and declare the winner.

Dewey Gets Md. Votes

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 13 (AP) — Maryland made it official today as Republican electors met at the State House to cast eight votes for Thomas E. Dewey.

"It doesn't make me too happy," Secretary of State Bertram L. Boone, a Democrat, told the eight Republicans at the ceremony. It was the first time Maryland had gone Republican since 1928 and the first time since 1908 the state cast its electoral votes for a losing presidential candidate.

Dewey carried the state by 8,293.

Baltimore Negro Charged With Shooting Two Cops

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 (AP)—A 42-year-old negro was charged today with shooting two policemen, one of whom is near death.

The accused, Edward Grear, was captured in a scuffle at Camden Station by two other officers about two hours after the gunplay.

Grear, a packinghouse worker, was held in a total of $41,000 bail today for grand jury action on seven charges growing out of the shootings.

Patrolman John (Hap) Arnold, a veteran of 28 years on the force, was shot in the abdomen and right thigh. Maryland General Hospital reported he is critical but "holding his own."

Patrolman Norman Mike, a younger officer who was Arnold's partner in a squad car, was shot in the right knee. He may be permanently disabled.

Costa Rica Skirmish

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 13 (AP)—Government forces established contact with members of an invading rebel group today in a minor skirmish near the Nicaraguan border.

The military command in San Jose received a report that four rebels were killed and an undetermined number captured.

Woman Killed, Husband Wounded From Ambush

WARTBURG, Tenn., Dec. 13 (AP)—A woman was killed and her husband seriously wounded near here today in an ambush shooting which Sheriff H. E. Byrge blamed on a feud over a moonshine still.

Sheriff Byrge identified the dead woman as Mrs. Katherine Melton, 40, and her husband as Edison Melton, of the Clear Creek community.

Byrge said he had arrested David Davis and was looking for his brother, Raymond Davis. He said both have been charged with murder.

David Davis was held without bond.

The sheriff quoted Melton as saying he and his wife were walking along a lonely road when they were attacked by the Davis brothers, with whom they "had had a falling out."

Youth Arrested On Two Motor Charges

A local youth arrested last night on two state motor charges will be given a hearing at 9:30 today in Trial Magistrates Court.

The boy, William Louis Raith, 19, 186 North Centre Street, was arrested on Maryland Avenue at 6:40 p. m. yesterday by Officer Edward P. Wilson.

He is charged with reckless driving and with operating a motorcycle on an expired 30-day instruction permit.

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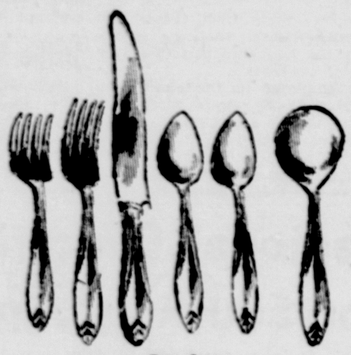

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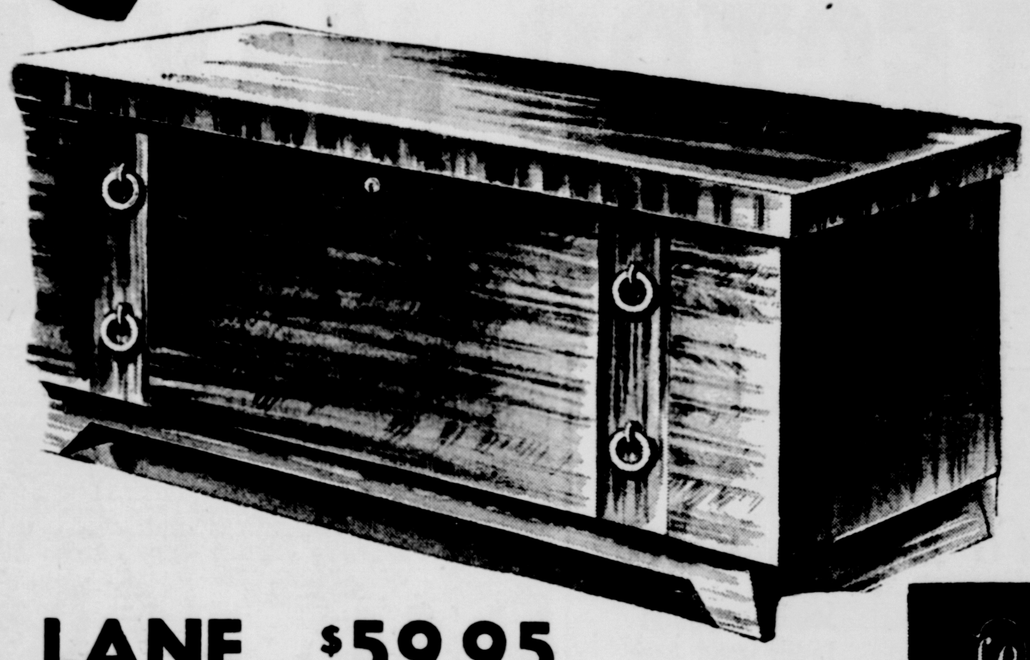

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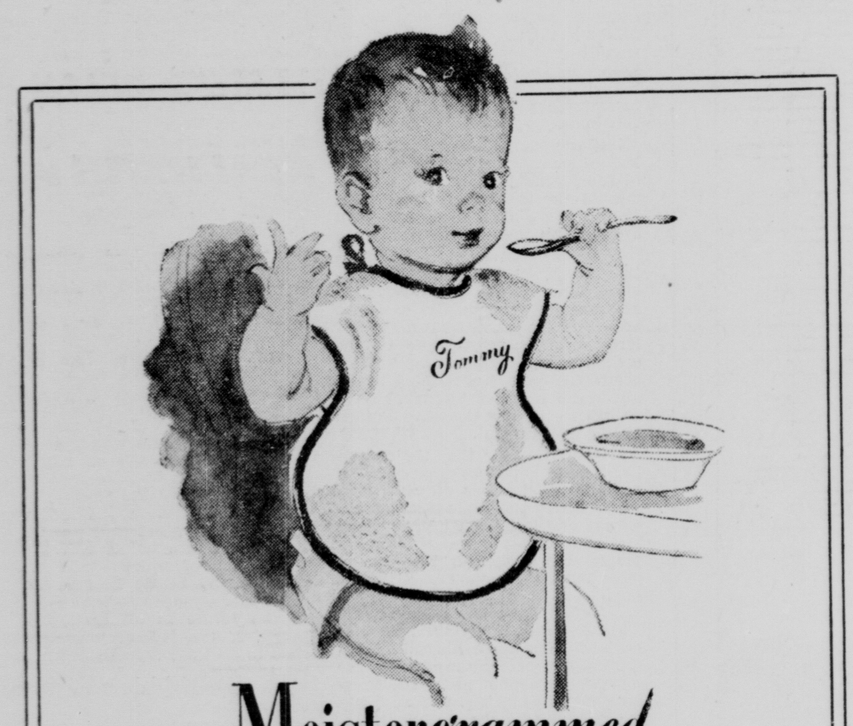

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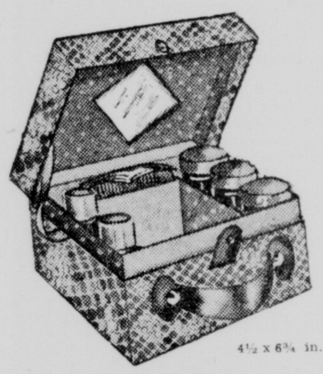

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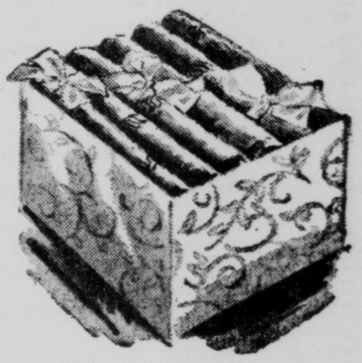

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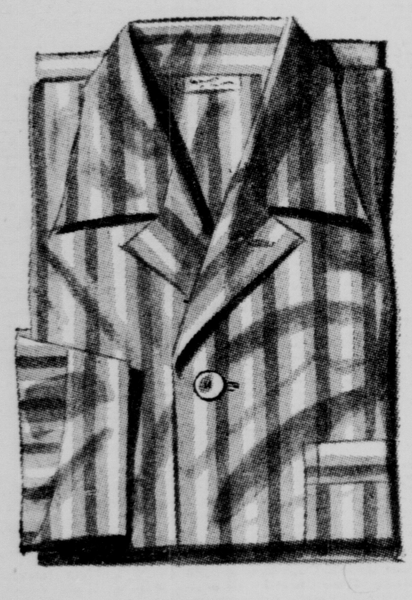

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Tuesday Morning, December 14, 1948

President Truman, As Usual, On Wrong Track

Again Harry Truman uses the term "red herring" to ascribe the current disclosures of the House un-American Activities Committee. He alleges that its endeavors are solely to divert attention from what the Eightieth Congress did not do with the high cost of living. And he adds that the committee is "dead."

The facts contradict the President, and so does the attitude of his own State Department. Since first he used an ancient and fishlike metaphor, the committee has discovered, cached in a hollowed out pumpkin on a Maryland farm, a mass of microfilms of documents "borrowed" from the State Department; their number is unannounced, but 65 have already been inspected by the department.

As Chairman Mundt says, "If he (Truman) considers the investigation a red herring, I challenge him to authorize us to publish the documents in toto in the press. The State Department says they are so startling that to release them now would imperil the national security. If this is a red herring, let's publish them."

To that retort there is no answer. Again, Mr. Truman has blundered. So the committee has released a dozen documents for publication. While they are not considered as imperiling the national security—because the events they cover occurred ten years ago—they disclose that a serious leak did exist in the State Department and information which was of a most delicate nature at the time was smuggled out and placed in the hands of subversive elements to be passed on to nations then preparing for war.

Those retrieved from persons associated with a spy-ring provided Russia with military and diplomatic secrets during the year just before World War II. They bared British naval plans which were valuable to Hitler in mapping his strategy for attacks which were to follow.

Does Mr. Truman, in the light of these documents, still consider the proceedings a "red herring?" He might have got away with it after the House committee's probe bogged down during the presidential campaign, and at a time when a lot of people had come to the conclusion that what the committee was doing was nothing more than political propaganda. Because of the committee's inability to develop the evidence into something tangible and conclusive, Republicans were required to eat a lot of crow. It would not be at all surprising if they make Mr. Truman eat a lot of red herring before the matter at hand is concluded.

Mr. Truman's Administration holds that the House committee had no right to get into the spy inquiry; everything should have been left to the Justice Department. The answer is that Congress has both the right and the duty to investigate espionage, particularly since it has infested Government departments—and meanwhile the Justice Department has been getting nowhere at all. Whom could it have been trying to protect? What light do the documents, stolen from the State Department—and copied for Russia, Japan and perhaps other countries—shed on Administration relations to the Munich "appeasement?"

Also, where did Mr. Truman get the idea that the committee is "dead?" His reply to a reporter's request for an explanation—that he "should see Rayburn"—who is expected to be elected House Speaker inside a month, may be the answer. If it means anything, the President expects Rayburn to ask the House to kill the committee. That would be something!

Was There A Mandate To Change Immigration Law?

Congressman Walter, a Democrat from Pennsylvania, has drawn up a new Displaced Persons bill which he intends to introduce in the next Congress.

The Walter measure would remove the objections which President Truman made to the bill which passed the present Congress. In addition it would double the number of homeless European eligible to enter the United States under the present arrangement—from 205,000 to about 400,000.

There are some very active people in the United States who would like to get rid of our present immigration law altogether. They favor practically unrestricted immigration into the United States, as we had it in the first quarter of the present century. At first, conditions in Europe being worse now than they were forty years ago, we might get an even larger volume of immigration than we had in those days.

Americans were fifteen years in making up their minds to enact the Immigration Law of 1924. It was one of the most carefully considered and fully discussed pieces of legislation in our history. It was based upon the country's intimate knowledge of how far unrestricted immigration might go in changing our national character.

There has been a lot of talk, since the election, of mandates for Congress to do one thing or another. Has anybody presented any evidence that on November 2nd the people of any state voted a mandate for discarding the Immigration Law of 1924?

Political Backfiring In The Wake Of Election

Among all other citizens who thought Governor Dewey would be elected, none seem to have been surer of this than the Democratic leaders themselves. Many of them failed to secure hotel accommodations for the next Inauguration, and long rows of railroad pullmans may be their Washington sleeping quarters. Perhaps none were so convinced of political disaster ahead as members of the Truman cabinet. Two of them are reported to have prepared letters of congratulation to the Republican candidate. Attorney General Tom Clark even set a time-bomb for a Republican successor in his department that now may blow up in his face.

This consisted of a number of anti-trust actions of varying degrees of merit, which were filed before the elections. Right-of-way will be given to demand for repeal of the Reed-Bulwinkle Act, exempting railroad rate-making from anti-trust provisions. An attempt will also be made to restore the excess profits tax, a definitely disturbing proposal. For obvious reasons the political element is strong in these projects. To get somewhere with some of the anti-trust suits, to get nowhere with others, and to go through the motions with the rest, or contrive to forget them altogether—this is the unexpected outlook ahead for the Attorney General's office.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Positive Blood Reactions

There are many blood tests for syphilis and the Wassermann and Kahn are the better known. During the last decade others have been introduced such as the Kline, Mazzini, and Kolmer. These newcomers are modifications of the older methods and are more sensitive in that they are often positive when the others are negative. This means that they are of value in questionable cases.

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Such tests differ somewhat in technic but all have one thing in common: a positive reaction does not mean that the laboratory worker is seeing syphilis organisms under the microscope. On the contrary, tests of this type show whether the blood contains certain substances that are manufactured by the body to counteract the syphilis spirochetes.

In other words, when the disease is acquired, the blood tries to defend itself by manufacturing immune bodies which are called "reagins." So long as they persist, the reaction will be positive. When many are present, it is strongly so indicating that the individual must have had a real infection, which is being fought vigorously by the immunity mechanism of the body. In the past, the strongest reaction was referred to as "four plus" and the weakest as "one plus" but nowadays, we use the unit system. In some instances the number of reagins is so low that they cannot be demonstrated except with the more sensitive tests.

Any blood test is subject to error; therefore, a diagnosis of syphilis is never made on one test alone; repeated examinations are always suggested in case of doubt. Furthermore, there are many other ailments in which the body creates small amounts of reagins indistinguishable from the variety produced by syphilis. It is true that the reaction is weak but it is positive, hence suggestive. Following an attack of virus pneumonia, influenza, mumps, typhus fever, and vaccination against smallpox, tetanus, and yellow fever a positive reaction is obtained often. Consequently a blood test is of questionable value in the circumstances and should be repeated at a later date.

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Meanwhile, Cal Snyder, Chief lobbyist for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, is boasting that the lobby will defeat President Truman's housing program again—by at least 30 votes. the House

The coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats boasts Snyder will still be able to block public housing and rent control in the new Congress. While he may not want it published, Snyder spoke off the record before the secretaries' council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards recently.

"Remember," he jubilated, "that Roosevelt had a Democratic Congress in 1938, and he asked a billion dollars for public housing. Roosevelt was a pretty smooth operator, but he didn't get the money for housing. There was a Democratic Congress again in '40, and they didn't get it. In '42 and '44 they didn't get it, either."

"Now is not the time to compromise," Snyder sounded the new battle cry. "Now is the time to get in there and punch. Now is the time, if you'll pardon the expression, to adopt the tactics of Harry Truman in the election. Get in there and fight."

Unregistered Lobbyists

Snyder is counting upon the army of 3,300 newly recruited, hometown lobbyists to turn the tide. They will not register as lobbyists but operate as Congressmen's constituents.

In most cases, Congressmen won't even realize they are dealing with lobbyists controlled from Washington. They will be close personal friends of the Congressmen, picked because they can influence votes.

To finance this operation, the National Association of Real Estate Boards is asking $5 a head from its members. This should swell the total lobbying kitty to more than $200,000. In most cases, however, the lobbyist-constituent will pay his own way to Washington.

Lobby Rollcall

This grass-roots army doesn't mean that the real estate lobby is doing away with its "commando squad" already operating on Capitol Hill. These professionals represent every phase of home building, and in order that the new Congressmen may know who they are, here is a list of the key real estate lobbyists:

Doug Whitlock—Chunky, genial, glad-hander for the Building Products Institute, which supplies materials for building homes.

Frank Cortwright—Suave, dignified executive vice president for the National Association of Home Builders, which builds the homes.

Herb Nelson—Shrewd executive vice president for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which sells the homes. His chief working lobbyist is Cal Snyder, who spins yarns and manipulates votes with the best of them. Another teammate is slender, young Albert Payne, who does most of the paper and leg work.

Morton Bodfish—Astute kingfish of them all. He represents the ... Savings and Loan League, which finances the homes.

John Owen—Wealthy, elderly president of the National Apartment Owners Association, which wants to boost rents. His right-hand man is blond, egotistical Burton Edwards, who spends freely and boasts of having Congressmen in his pocket.

Herbert Brill—Executive secretary of the New York City Metropolitan Fair Rent Committee. Discharged from the Army as a captain, he still refers to himself as "Captain Brill."

These are the men whom President Truman once branded as the worst lobby in Washington and who are girded for last-ditch action when Congress convenes Jan. 3.

Shoe On Other Foot

When a newsman mistakenly reported that White House press secretary Charlie Ross tried to sell his Washington home before the election, Ross raised the White House roof. He grumbled to the President and beefed at staff meetings for three days.

Finally, at the 9 a. m. meeting of the White House staff, the President's military aide, convivial Gen. Harry Vaughan, blurted:

"Mr. President, I can't help making observation that during these past months when myself, Admiral Leahy, General Graham and some of the rest of us have taken knocks like that, our press secretary was mildly offended and largely amused. But as soon as he gets a mild scratch on the shins, he yells like a stuck pig."

Chennault's Memoirs

In writing his memoirs, Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, former Flying Tigers' chief, started to include a story which the history books had missed. Then he cut out all but a vague reference—upon direct orders from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

It has never been told before, but Chennault personally flew against the Japs long before he organized his famed Flying Tigers. Madame Chiang even went shopping to buy a plane for him, paid Curtiss-Wright $55,000 for a trim Hawk Special—forerunner of the P-36.

As early as 1937, the steel-jawed Chennault went gunning for Japs in this private fighter plane, and Madame Chiang paid him $5:00 for each Jap he shot down. In those early skirmishes, Chennault bagged 30 Jap planes for a total of $15,000.

The rugged China ace decided to tell this story in his forthcoming memoirs, but Madame Chiang put her foot down. She would only permit Chennault to say that the Madame bought him a plane. However, he slipped in this guarded hint: "It was in the Hawk Special that I got my first taste of Jap flak and fighter tactics, and that I learned some of the lessons that later saved many an American pilot's life over China."

Truman Would Curb Exposures Reflecting On Administration

By MARK SULLIVAN

President Truman last week again, after many repetitions over a period of months, applied the epithet "red herring" to the work of the House Committee investigating unAmerican activities. Going farther, he alluded to it as a dead committee, meaning presumably that the committee would be abolished when the new Democratic Congress takes over in January.

This incident took place at a moment when Washington and the country were seething over recent and currently expanding revelations made by the Committee. Secret government documents of high importance had been taken from the State Department and delivered to a man, Mr. Whittaker Chambers, who has voluntarily stated that at the time he received the documents he was a member of the Communist Party and an agent of the Russian government. Mr. Chambers had named men in the government from whom he alleged he had received documents, among them an important official of the State Department.

That Mr. Truman, in this condition, should put himself in the position of harshly belittling the work of the un-American Activities Committee and implying that he wished an end to its existence, becomes itself an occasion for inquiry. An easy surmise, frequently made, is that Mr. Truman does not want revelations made which reflect on the Democratic Administration that has been in power for fifteen years under President Roosevelt and Mr. Truman himself. It is inferable from Mr. Truman's course in many matters that he is not immune from partisan narrowness. And it is a fact that the very existence of the un-American activities Committee has been resisted in both the Roosevelt and the Truman administrations.

But the utmost partisan narrowness, if accompanied by acute intelligence or even political shrewdness, would not have carried Mr. Truman into the position in which he now is. Part of the explanation lies in a trait of mind not useful to Mr. Truman and not assuring for the country to contemplate. This can be recognized in the evolution of Mr. Truman's "red herring" phrase.

Last July Mr. Truman, delivering his acceptance speech in person to the Democratic National Convention, included an announcement that he would call a special session of the then Republican Congress. Later he called the session and sent to it a list of proposed measures for checking inflation and high cost of living. The circumstances strongly suggested that this was a political gesture designed to facilitate the campaign strategy he had adopted, one of strident attack on the Republican Congress. He must have known that a Congress, many of whose members were busy in their own campaigns, would be reluctant to stay in Washington long enough to give adequate consideration to Mr. Truman's measures.

During the brief session of the Congress, its Committee on un-American Activities held sessions. This, Mr. Truman angrily said, was a "red herring" to divert public attention from the failure of Congress to act on the measures Mr. Truman had sent it. At press conferences Mr. Truman was led to repeat the phrase and he issued an order denying the Committee access to documents it wanted.

Thus Mr. Truman, beginning with the intention of saying merely that the holding of sessions by the Committee during a political campaign was a "red herring" moved on into a position which amounted to saying that the revelations of the Committee are a "red herring." That a prudent or acute-minded man would have avoided this hardly needs saying, it was even bad politics.

Beneath all maneuvering, the important things are that the country is indebted to the Committee for these revelations, and the Committee ought not to be terminated by the coming Congress., Probably it will not be. In all the Congresses over some ten years in which continuation of the Committee has come up and appropriations for it been considered, Congress has been overwhelmingly favorable.

Making Errand Boys Out Of Judges Injurious To Courts

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Owen J. Roberts, formerly an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has rendered the cause of honest government a significant service by speaking out frankly in favor of the proposal to keep the executive and judicial branches of the government from intermingling their duties and functions.

Nothing contributers more to a loss of confidence in the integrity of the judiciary than for judges to mix in the tasks of the executive. For these are likely to be and often are political in their motivation.

Strangely enough the Constitution, which specifically forbids Senators and Representatives from holding any office in the executive branch of the government and similarly forbids any officials of the executive branch from being a member of Congress, has nothing to say about the right of judges to serve as officers of the executive branch of the government.

It would appear that the founding fathers assumed that tact, if not the implications of what they wrote about the separation of executive and legislative offices, would keep Presidents from pressing judges into service or keep judges from accepting assignments from a President.

Confesses He Made Mistake

Mr. Roberts confesses frankly that he made a mistake himself in accepting the chairmanship of the commission appointed by the President seven years ago to investigate the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He also says he regrets having taken a place on the German Mixed Claims Commission. He made no reference to the recent proposal of President Truman to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow as a temporary ambassador, theoretically at least under the orders of the Chief Executive or his Secretary of State. It will be recalled that Justice Jackson served as prosecutor in the allied tribunals which tried Nazi criminals accused of starting the war or of inhuamnity in its conduct. Now he is disqualified from acting on any appeals that may be filed with the Supreme Court by such accused persons.

The question has also produced discussion in another form because Justice Douglas recently made a speech before the CIO at its national convention which brought a wave of speculation as to the possibility that he may be cherishing political ambitions as a presidential candidate in 1952.

Mr. Roberts would have the country adopt a constitutional amendment specifically forbidding any member of the Supreme Court from being eligible at any time to become president or vice president.

The tendency to go to the Supreme Court for high-grade talent in specific situations of a more or less emergency character did not begin in recent years. Presidents for decades past have often pressed into service judges from the highest court of the land to serve on international tribunals. Inasmuch as the questions for decision usually were international rather than domestic, public opinion did not frown on the idea—indeed the appointment of such jurists was regarded as a means of assuring a truly impartial decision.

Mr. Roberts in addressing a special committee of the New York city Bar Association which is sponsoring some proposals on the subject, said:

Bad Thing For Courts

"The President in the last war took federal judges and put them in all sort of administrative jobs, the nature of which would make enemies and create hard feelings. That puts a judge's judicial position in the future in all sort of jeopardy. If the federal judges have time to do that, then there are too many judges . . . . I believe that was a desperately bad thing for the courts."

It so happens that recommendations to increase the number of District and Court of Appeals judges are coming to Congress soon because of the congestion of the work of the courts and it would not be surprising if Congress legislated at the same time to bar all judges from serving either the executive or legislative branches of the government.

No judge certainly ought to feel at any time so beholden either to the President who appointed him or to any other President as to accept a call to administrative or even quasi-judicial duties subject to the orders of the Chief Executive. A specific law on the subject would save embarrassments all around. Confidence in the intergrity of the courts cannot be maintained if judges become errand boys of a President of the United States.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Pro-Monopoly

So often, those who deal not with realities but in popular slogans produce precisely the opposite of what they intend. Those who objected to the basing point system of pricing goods undoubtedly hoped to lessen the trend toward monopolies. Some of them favored supporting "Small Business" against "Big Business." They wanted to increase competition. Certainly the FTC, which has fought the basing point system, and the Supreme Court, which in the cement case abolished it, had no desire to strengthen already strong producers of goods. They could not and did not declare themselves pro-monopoly, but it worked out that way.

That is exactly what they have accomplished. By preventing manufacturers from absorbing and averaging transportations costs, they abolished uniform pricing and gave to the nearer user of commodities an advantage over the faraway user. Thus large numbers of firms, now geographically displaced, are at a disadvantage and may suffer seriously.

For instance, take a simple commodity—a chocolate bar manufactured, let us say in Pennsylvania. Such a bar is sold all over the United States at the same price. That was possible because the transportation costs were absorbed and averaged. Now the price of the bar must be different in each place, depending upon how much it costs to ship it by rail from the manufacturer or the consumer; or, the manufacturer must establish factories all over the country if he can afford it; or he must have a fleet of automobiles, which he himself owns, for self-delivery. He has no way of selling a universally consumed product at a national price without laying himself open to the charge of absorbing the transportation costs.

So the State of Pennsylvania gets smart and advertises as follows:

"A Supreme Court decision outlawing the historic basing-point system of prices for cement is forcing steel companies to abandon the basing point system on steel as well. It has been predicted that this will mean a great competitive advantage to steel fabricators and steel consumers located close to steel producing centers, and comparable disadvantages to companies far removed from steel centers."

In a word, the state invites firms to abandon their present sites and to move close to Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, Johnstown and other steel producing cities, abandoning present locales. Felix Morley, in "Human Events," puts the effects of this change in the method of pricing most correctly when he says:

". . . and anybody possessing any imagination can recognize the undesirability of herding new masses of industrial labor into areas already as overcrowded and beset with social problems as is Pittsburgh.

"Sociologists have roundly condemned the industrialists of an earlier era for the indifference to human values which characterized their concept of free enterprise. What, then, can be said for a Federal agency which, consciously or unconsciously, works to promote the development of those very slums which enlightened business leadership now seeks to eliminate through industrial dispersion?"

Newspapers will, in particular, suffer from this Supreme Court decision handed down by Justice Hugo Black. Most of the newsprint used in the United States is imported from Canada and therefore travels an enormous distance over the United States. Obviously, the distance between Canada and Georgia is greater than to any point in Maine. Hitherto the open newsprint market has had a general price, although in recent years black market prices have been charged. The newsprint industry in Canada is a cartel, controlled as to policy by the Canadian Government. Newsprint is the principal Canadian industry, playing a fundamental role in Canada's economy.

Up to now, newsprint was sold on a basing point price absorption and averaging system. It is a scare and high-priced commodity. The great competitors, before the war, were the Swedes and the Finns. The Canadians have, for years, had the field to themselves and have been in a position to determine prices at their option.

Under the new system, they will obviously sell newsprint to American newspaper F.O.B. the Canadian mills. The price in the United States will vary as transportation costs vary. Many newspapers may find the cost of newsprint prohibitive.

Maybe the FTC hopes that some of them drop dead from costs. That would be an excellent way of ending free competition among newspapers.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Nature is so full of mystery—and yet saturated with beauty, no matter how you figure it out. What a spectacle is the nightfall! I have watched it from the Golden Gate in San Francisco, from the shores of Miami Beach, watched it creep across the western plains and meditated as I have experienced it from my home library windows—enveloping the day like a silken robe.

Usually the winds have subsided and there is calm. In the Summertime the birds, in happy strain, sing out their last notes of the day. Shadows disappear, except as reflected from the periodic light of the moon, or under a brilliant canopy of stars. (How I have noted the dance of these stars at night upon the lake of my Summer retreat!)

There is something satisfactory and compensating about the close of a day in which you have done your best, or in which you have done some act that has left a light behind. Then the nightfall is filled with a warming comfort and one's faith in the morrow is enlarged. The very stillness is an omen of personal peace.

With the nightfall comes a cessation of the regular duties and privileges of the day. New doors are opened. New Worlds turn on their lights. A variety of occupations present themselves. The mental and spiritual sides of our nature are appeased. And, through the books that we have gathered over the years we can communicate with the greatest as well as the humblest—and we often learn most from the humblest!

How welcomed is this nightfall, especially after a difficult day. It can easily divide any of us from any worries or problems that may have stormed our day. And how varied is this nightfall at the different seasons of the year. How fragrant in the Springtime, how full and fruitful in the lengthened Summer days, how poetic at Autumn when the leaves begin to fall, and how brief in the northern climes when Winter comes. How appropriate a time for the rendering of thanks to the Creator of all, for his abundant blessings.

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President Truman, As Usual, On Wrong Track

Again Harry Truman uses the term "red herring" to ascribe the current disclosures of the House un-American Activities Committee. He alleges that its endeavors are solely to divert attention from what the Eightieth Congress did not do with the high cost of living. And he adds that the committee is "dead."

The facts contradict the President, and so does the attitude of his own State Department. Since first he used an ancient and fishlike metaphor, the committee has discovered, cached in a hollowed out pumpkin on a Maryland farm, a mass of microfilms of documents "borrowed" from the State Department; their number is unannounced, but 65 have already been inspected by the department.

As Chairman Mundt says, "If he (Truman) considers the investigation a red herring, I challenge him to authorize us to publish the documents in toto in the press. The State Department says they are so startling that to release them now would imperil the national security. If this is a red herring, let's publish them."

To that retort there is no answer. Again, Mr. Truman has blundered. So the committee has released a dozen documents for publication. While they are not considered as imperiling the national security—because the events they cover occurred ten years ago—they disclose that a serious leak did exist in the State Department and information which was of a most delicate nature at the time was smuggled out and placed in the hands of subversive elements to be passed on to nations then preparing for war.

Those retrieved from persons associated with a spy-ring provided Russia with military and diplomatic secrets during the year just before World War II. They bared British naval plans which were valuable to Hitler in mapping his strategy for attacks which were to follow.

Does Mr. Truman, in the light of these documents, still consider the proceedings a "red herring?" He might have got away with it after the House committee's probe bogged down during the presidential campaign, and at a time when a lot of people had come to the conclusion that what the committee was doing was nothing more than political propaganda. Because of the committee's inability to develop the evidence into something tangible and conclusive, Republicans were required to eat a lot of crow. It would not be at all surprising if they make Mr. Truman eat a lot of red herring before the matter at hand is concluded.

Mr. Truman's Administration holds that the House committee had no right to get into the spy inquiry; everything should have been left to the Justice Department. The answer is that Congress has both the right and the duty to investigate espionage, particularly since it has infested Government departments—and meanwhile the Justice Department has been getting nowhere at all. Whom could it have been trying to protect? What light do the documents, stolen from the State Department—and copied for Russia, Japan and perhaps other countries—shed on Administration relations to the Munich "appeasement?"

Also, where did Mr. Truman get the idea that the committee is "dead?" His reply to a reporter's request for an explanation—that he "should see Rayburn"—who is expected to be elected House Speaker inside a month, may be the answer. If it means anything, the President expects Rayburn to ask the House to kill the committee. That would be something!

Was There A Mandate To Change Immigration Law?

Congressman Walter, a Democrat from Pennsylvania, has drawn up a new Displaced Persons bill which he intends to introduce in the next Congress.

The Walter measure would remove the objections which President Truman made to the bill which passed the present Congress. In addition it would double the number of homeless European eligible to enter the United States under the present arrangement—from 205,000 to about 400,000.

There are some very active people in the United States who would like to get rid of our present immigration law altogether. They favor practically unrestricted immigration into the United States, as we had it in the first quarter of the present century. At first, conditions in Europe being worse now than they were forty years ago, we might get an even larger volume of immigration than we had in those days.

Americans were fifteen years in making up their minds to enact the Immigration Law of 1924. It was one of the most carefully considered and fully discussed pieces of legislation in our history. It was based upon the country's intimate knowledge of how far unrestricted immigration might go in changing our national character.

There has been a lot of talk, since the election, of mandates for Congress to do one thing or another. Has anybody presented any evidence that on November 2nd the people of any state voted a mandate for discarding the Immigration Law of 1924?

Political Backfiring In The Wake Of Election

Among all other citizens who thought Governor Dewey would be elected, none seem to have been surer of this than the Democratic leaders themselves. Many of them failed to secure hotel accommodations for the next Inauguration, and long rows of railroad pullmans may be their Washington sleeping quarters. Perhaps none were so convinced of political disaster ahead as members of the Truman cabinet. Two of them are reported to have prepared letters of congratulation to the Republican candidate. Attorney General Tom Clark even set a time-bomb for a Republican successor in his department that now may blow up in his face.

This consisted of a number of anti-trust actions of varying degrees of merit, which were filed before the elections. Right-of-way will be given to demand for repeal of the Reed-Bulwinkle Act, exempting railroad rate-making from anti-trust provisions. An attempt will also be made to restore the excess profits tax, a definitely disturbing proposal. For obvious reasons the political element is strong in these projects. To get somewhere with some of the anti-trust suits, to get nowhere with others, and to go through the motions with the rest, or contrive to forget them altogether—this is the unexpected outlook ahead for the Attorney General's office.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Positive Blood Reactions

There are many blood tests for syphilis and the Wassermann and Kahn are the better known. During the last decade others have been introduced such as the Kline, Mazzini, and Kolmer. These newcomers are modifications of the older methods and are more sensitive in that they are often positive when the others are negative. This means that they are of value in questionable cases.

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Such tests differ somewhat in technic but all have one thing in common: a positive reaction does not mean that the laboratory worker is seeing syphilis organisms under the microscope. On the contrary, tests of this type show whether the blood contains certain substances that are manufactured by the body to counteract the syphilis spirochetes.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Unlike the Supreme Court, the real estate lobby does not believe in noting the election returns. Working diligently and secretly the real estate boys have now recruited an army of 3,300 amateur lobbyists to bombard Washington with a last-ditch stand against public housing and rent control.

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Meanwhile, Cal Snyder, Chief lobbyist for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, is boasting that the lobby will defeat President Truman's housing program again—by at least 30 votes, the House

The coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats boasts Snyder will still be able to block public housing and rent control in the new Congress. While he may not want it published, Snyder spoke off the record before the secretaries' council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards recently.

"Remember," he jubilated, "that Roosevelt had a Democratic Congress in 1938, and he asked a billion dollars for public housing. Roosevelt was a pretty smooth operator, but he didn't get the money for housing. There was a Democratic Congress again in '40, and they didn't get it. In '42 and '44 they didn't get it, either."

"Now is not the time to compromise," Snyder sounded the new battle cry. "Now is the time to get in there and punch. Now is the time, if you'll pardon the expression, to adopt the tactics of Harry Truman in the election. Get in there and fight."

Unregistered Lobbyists

Snyder is counting upon the army of 3,300 newly recruited, hometown lobbyists to turn the tide. They will not register as lobbyists but operate as Congressmen's constituents.

In most cases, Congressmen won't even realize they are dealing with lobbyists controlled from Washington. They will be close personal friends of the Congressmen, picked because they can influence votes.

To finance this operation, the National Association of Real Estate Boards is asking $5 a head from its members. This should swell the total lobbying kitty to more than $200,000. In most cases, however, the lobbyist-constituent will pay his own way to Washington.

Lobby Rollcall

This grass-roots army doesn't mean that the real estate lobby is doing away with its "commando squad" already operating on Capitol Hill. These professionals represent every phase of home building, and in order that the new Congressmen may know who they are, here is a list of the key real estate lobbyists:

Doug Whitlock—Chunky, genial, glad-hander for the Building Products Institute, which supplies materials for building homes.

Frank Cortwright—Suave, dignified executive vice president for the National Association of Home Builders, which builds the homes.

Herb Nelson—Shrewd executive vice president for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which sells the homes. His chief working lobbyist is Cal Snyder, who spins yarns and manipulates votes with the best of them. Another teammate is slender, young Albert Payne, who does most of the paper and leg work.

Morton Bodfish—Astute kingfish of them all. He represents the ... Savings and Loan League, which finances the homes.

John Owen—Wealthy, elderly president of the National Apartment Owners Association, which wants to boost rents. His right-hand man is blond, egotistical Burton Edwards, who spends freely and boasts of having Congressmen in his pocket.

Herbert Brill—Executive secretary of the New York City Metropolitan Fair Rent Committee. Discharged from the Army as a captain, he still refers to himself as "Captain Brill."

These are the men whom President Truman once branded as the worst lobby in Washington and who are girded for last-ditch action when Congress convenes Jan. 3.

Shoe On Other Foot

When a newsman mistakenly reported that White House press secretary Charlie Ross tried to sell his Washington home before the election, Ross raised the White House roof. He grumbled to the President and beefed at staff meetings for three days.

Finally, at the 9 a. m. meeting of the White House staff, the President's military aide, convivial Gen. Harry Vaughan, blurted:

"Mr. President, I can't help making observation that during these past months when myself, Admiral Leahy, General Graham and some of the rest of us have taken knocks like that, our press secretary was mildly offended and largely amused. But as soon as he gets a mild scratch on the shins, he yells like a stuck pig."

Chennault's Memoirs

In writing his memoirs, Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, former Flying Tigers' chief, started to include a story which the history books had missed. Then he cut out all but a vague reference—upon direct orders from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

It has never been told before, but Chennault personally flew against the Japs long before he organized his famed Flying Tigers. Madame Chiang even went shopping to buy a plane for him, paid Curtiss-Wright $55,000 for a trim Hawk Special—forerunner of the P-36.

As early as 1937, the steel-jawed Chennault went gunning for Japs in this private fighter plane, and Madame Chiang paid him $500 for each Jap he shot down. In those early skirmishes, Chennault bagged 30 Jap planes for a total of $15,000.

The rugged China ace decided to tell this story in his forthcoming memoirs, but Madame Chiang put her foot down. She would only permit Chennault to say that the Madame bought him a plane. However, he slipped in this guarded hint: "It was in the Hawk Special that I got my first taste of Jap flak and fighter tactics, and that I learned some of the lessons that later saved many an American pilot's life over China."

Truman Would Curb Exposures Reflecting On Administration

By MARK SULLIVAN

President Truman last week again, after many repetitions over a period of months, applied the epithet "red herring" to the work of the House Committee investigating unAmerican activities. Going farther, he alluded to it as a dead committee, meaning presumably that the committee would be abolished when the new Democratic Congress takes over in January.

This incident took place at a moment when Washington and the country were seething over recent and currently expanding revelations made by the Committee. Secret government documents of high importance had been taken from the State Department and delivered to a man, Mr. Whittaker Chambers, who has voluntarily stated that at the time he received the documents he was a member of the Communist Party and an agent of the Russian government. Mr. Chambers had named men in the government from whom he alleged he had received documents, among them an important official of the State Department.

That Mr. Truman, in this condition, should put himself in the position of harshly belittling the work of the un-American Activities Committee and implying that he wished an end to its existence, becomes itself an occasion for inquiry. An easy surmise, frequently made, is that Mr. Truman does not want revelations made which reflect on the Democratic Administration that has been in power for fifteen years under President Roosevelt and Mr. Truman himself. It is inferable from Mr. Truman's course in many matters that he is not immune from partisan narrowness. And it is a fact that the very existence of the un-American activities Committee has been resisted in both the Roosevelt and the Truman administrations.

But the utmost partisan narrowness, if accompanied by acute intelligence or even political shrewdness, would not have carried Mr. Truman into the position in which he now is. Part of the explanation lies in a trait of mind not useful to Mr. Truman and not assuring for the country to contemplate. This can be recognized in the evolution of Mr. Truman's "red herring" phrase.

Last July Mr. Truman, delivering his acceptance speech in person to the Democratic National Convention, included an announcement that he would call a special session of the then Republican Congress. Later he called the session and sent to it a list of proposed measures for checking inflation and high cost of living. The circumstances strongly suggested that this was a political gesture designed to facilitate the campaign strategy he had adopted, one of strident attack on the Republican Congress. He must have known that a Congress, many of whose members were busy in their own campaigns, would be reluctant to stay in Washington long enough to give adequate consideration to Mr. Truman's measures.

During the brief session of the Congress, its Committee on un-American Activities held sessions. This, Mr. Truman angrily said, was a "red herring" to divert public attention from the failure of Congress to act on the measures Mr. Truman had sent it. At press conferences Mr. Truman was led to repeat the phrase and he issued an order denying the Committee access to documents it wanted.

Thus Mr. Truman, beginning with the intention of saying merely that the holding of sessions by the Committee during a political campaign was a "red herring" moved on into a position which amounted to saying that the revelations of the Committee are a "red herring." That a prudent or acute-minded man would have avoided this hardly needs saying, it was even bad politics.

Beneath all maneuvering, the important things are that the country is indebted to the Committee for these revelations, and the Committee ought not to be terminated by the coming Congress., Probably it will not be. In all the Congresses over some ten years in which continuation of the Committee has come up and appropriations for it been considered, Congress has been overwhelmingly favorable.

Making Errand Boys Out Of Judges Injurious To Courts

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Owen J. Roberts, formerly an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has rendered the cause of honest government a significant service by speaking out frankly in favor of the proposal to keep the executive and judicial branches of the government from intermingling their duties and functions.

Nothing contributers more to a loss of confidence in the integrity of the judiciary than for judges to mix in the tasks of the executive. For these are likely to be and often are political in their motivation.

Strangely enough the Constitution, which specifically forbids Senators and Representatives from holding any office in the executive branch of the government and similarly forbids any officials of the executive branch from being a member of Congress, has nothing to say about the right of judges to serve as officers of the executive branch of the government.

It would appear that the founding fathers assumed that tact, if not the implications of what they wrote about the separation of executive and legislative offices, would keep Presidents from pressing judges into service or keep judges from accepting assignments from a President.

Confesses He Made Mistake

Mr. Roberts confesses frankly that he made a mistake himself in accepting the chairmanship of the commission appointed by the President seven years ago to investigate the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He also says he regrets having taken a place on the German Mixed Claims Commission. He made no reference to the recent proposal of President Truman to send Chief Justice Vinson to Moscow as a temporary ambassador, theoretically at least under the orders of the Chief Executive or his Secretary of State. It will be recalled that Justice Jackson served as prosecutor in the allied tribunals which tried Nazi criminals accused of starting the war or of inhuamnity in its conduct. Now he is disqualified from acting on any appeals that may be filed with the Supreme Court by such accused persons.

The question has also produced discussion in another form because Justice Douglas recently made a speech before the CIO at its national convention which brought a wave of speculation as to the possibility that he may be cherishing political ambitions as a presidential candidate in 1952.

Mr. Roberts would have the country adopt a constitutional amendment specifically forbidding any member of the Supreme Court from being eligible at any time to become president or vice president.

The tendency to go to the Supreme Court for high-grade talent in specific situations of a more or less emergency character did not begin in recent years. Presidents for decades past have often pressed into service judges from the highest court of the land to serve on international tribunals. Inasmuch as the questions for decision usually were international rather than domestic, public opinion did not frown on the idea—indeed the appointment of such jurists was regarded as a means of assuring a truly impartial decision.

Mr. Roberts in addressing a special committee of the New York city Bar Association which is sponsoring some proposals on the subject, said:

Bad Thing For Courts

"The President in the last war took federal judges and put them in all sort of administrative jobs, the nature of which would make enemies and create hard feelings. That puts a judge's judicial position in the future in all sort of jeopardy. If the federal judges have time to do that, then there are too many judges . . . . I believe that was a desperately bad thing for the courts."

It so happens that recommendations to increase the number of District and Court of Appeals judges are coming to Congress soon because of the congestion of the work of the courts and it would not be surprising if Congress legislated at the same time to bar all judges from serving either the executive or legislative branches of the government.

No judge certainly ought to feel at any time so beholden either to the President who appointed him or to any other President as to accept a call to administrative or even quasi-judicial duties subject to the orders of the Chief Executive. A specific law on the subject would save embarrassments all around. Confidence in the intergrity of the courts cannot be maintained if judges become errand boys of a President of the United States.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Pro-Monopoly

So often, those who deal not with realities but in popular slogans produce precisely the opposite of what they intend. Those who objected to the basing point system of pricing goods undoubtedly hoped to lessen the trend toward monopolies. Some of them favored supporting "Small Business" against "Big Business." They wanted to increase competition. Certainly the FTC, which has fought the basing point system, and the Supreme Court, which in the cement case abolished it, had no desire to strengthen already strong producers of goods. They could not and did not declare themselves pro-monopoly, but it worked out that way.

That is exactly what they have accomplished. By preventing manufacturers from absorbing and averaging transportations costs, they abolished uniform pricing and gave to the nearer user of commodities an advantage over the faraway user. Thus large numbers of firms, now geographically displaced, are at a disadvantage and may suffer seriously.

For instance, take a simple commodity—a chocolate bar manufactured, let us say in Pennsylvania. Such a bar is sold all over the United States at the same price. That was possible because the transportation costs were absorbed and averaged. Now the price of the bar must be different in each place, depending upon how much it costs to ship it by rail from the manufacturer or the consumer; or, the manufacturer must establish factories all over the country if he can afford it; or he must have a fleet of automobiles, which he himself owns, for self-delivery. He has no way of selling a universally consumed product at a national price without laying himself open to the charge of absorbing the transportation costs.

So the State of Pennsylvania gets smart and advertises as follows:

"A Supreme Court decision outlawing the historic basing-point system of prices for cement is forcing steel companies to abandon the basing point system on steel as well. It has been predicted that this will mean a great competitive advantage to steel fabricators and steel consumers located close to steel producing centers, and comparable disadvantages to companies far removed from steel centers."

In a word, the state invites firms to abandon their present sites and to move close to Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, Johnstown and other steel producing cities, abandoning present locales. Felix Morley, in "Human Events," puts the effects of this change in the method of pricing most correctly when he says:

". . . and anybody possessing any imagination can recognize the undesirability of herding new masses of industrial labor into areas already as overcrowded and beset with social problems as is Pittsburgh.

"Sociologists have roundly condemned the industrialists of an earlier era for the indifference to human values which characterized their concept of free enterprise. What, then, can be said for a Federal agency which, consciously or unconsciously, works to promote the development of those very slums which enlightened business leadership now seeks to eliminate through industrial dispersion?"

Newspapers will, in particular, suffer from this Supreme Court decision handed down by Justice Hugo Black. Most of the newsprint used in the United States is imported from Canada and therefore travels an enormous distance over the United States. Obviously, the distance between Canada and Georgia is greater than to any point in Maine. Hitherto the open newsprint market has had a general price, although in recent years black market prices have been charged. The newsprint industry in Canada is a cartel, controlled as to policy by the Canadian Government. Newsprint is the principal Canadian industry, playing a fundamental role in Canada's economy.

Up to now, newsprint was sold on a basing point price absorption and averaging system. It is a scare and high-priced commodity. The great competitors, before the war, were the Swedes and the Finns. The Canadians have, for years, had the field to themselves and have been in a position to determine prices at their option.

Under the new system, they will obviously sell newsprint to American newspaper F.O.B. the Canadian mills. The price in the United States will vary as transportation costs vary. Many newspapers may find the cost of newsprint prohibitive.

Maybe the FTC hopes that some of them drop dead from costs. That would be an excellent way of ending free competition among newspapers.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Nature is so full of mystery—and yet saturated with beauty, no matter how you figure it out. What a spectacle is the nightfall! I have watched it from the Golden Gate in San Francisco, from the shores of Miami Beach, watched it creep across the western plains and meditated as I have experienced it from my home library windows—enveloping the day like a silken robe.

Usually the winds have subsided and there is calm. In the Summertime the birds, in happy strain, sing out their last notes of the day. Shadows disappear, except as reflected from the periodic light of the moon, or under a brilliant canopy of stars. (How I have noted the dance of these stars at night upon the lake of my Summer retreat!)

There is something satisfactory and compensating about the close of a day in which you have done your best, or in which you have done some act that has left a light behind. Then the nightfall is filled with a warming comfort and one's faith in the morrow is enlarged. The very stillness is an omen of personal peace.

With the nightfall comes a cessation of the regular duties and privileges of the day. New doors are opened. New Worlds turn on their lights. A variety of occupations present themselves. The mental and spiritual sides of our nature are appeased. And, through the books that we have gathered over the years we can communicate with the greatest as well as the humblest—and we often learn most from the humblest!

How welcomed is this nightfall, especially after a difficult day. It can easily divide any of us from any worries or problems that may have stormed our day. And how varied is this nightfall at the different seasons of the year. How fragrant in the Springtime, how full and fruitful in the lengthened Summer days how poetic at Autumn when the leaves begin to fall, and how brief in the northern climes when Winter comes. How appropriate a time for the rendering of thanks to the Creator of all, for his abundant blessings.

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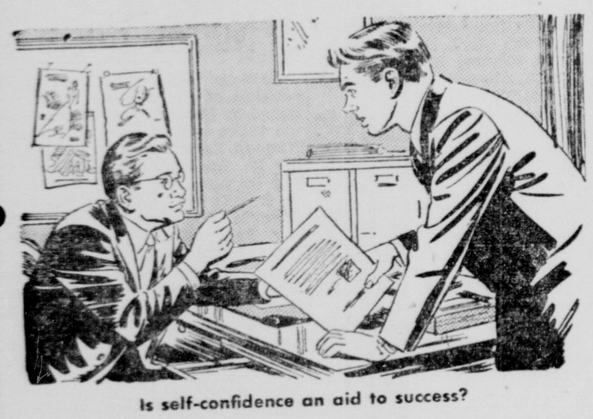

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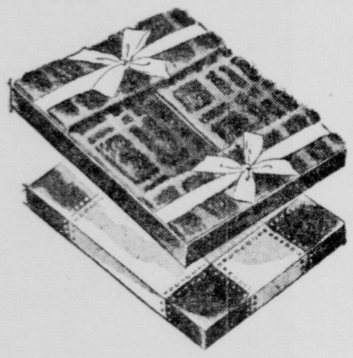

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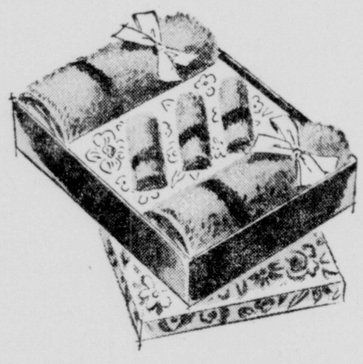

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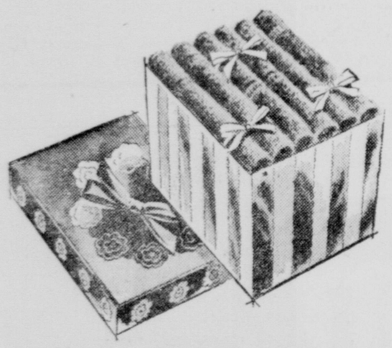

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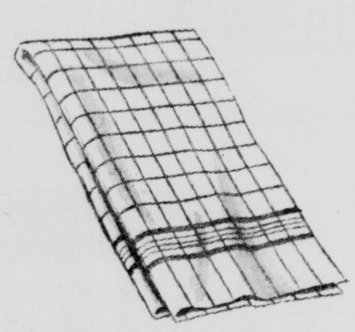

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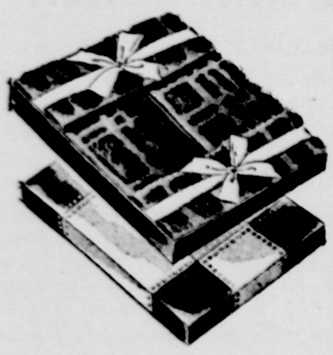

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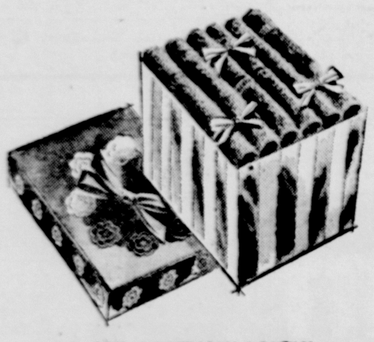

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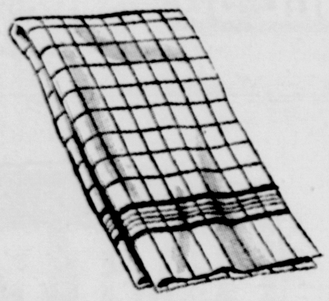

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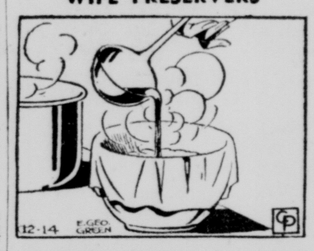

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The final party of the Birthday Club of the Finished Fabric Warehouse of the Celanese Corporation of America was held Friday night in the Rainbow room of the Elks Club.

It was in the form of a dinner honoring Miss Dorothy Bucy and Miss Betty Lou Ware. Jingle gifts were exchanged with secret sisters and the evening concluded with a theater party.

Others attending were Miss Georgetta Guilford, Miss Janet Egolf, Miss Mary Beth Davis, Miss Charlotte Wolford, Miss Shirley Clark, Miss Edith Rice, Miss Marie Martin and Miss Sara Jane Davis.

Melvin WSCS Has Christmas Program

The Melvin Methodist WSCS had a Christmas program and business session Thursday night at the church. Mrs. Joseph A. Young led the devotions on the theme, "They Offered Him Gifts." The group sang, "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Young also read a poem, "Who Are the Wise Men," and told the story of "The Other Wise Man" for the mediation. The devotionals concluded with prayer in unison.

During the routine business session, Mrs. Hall Smith, secretary of Youth Work, reported on the Jean Rowland Circle having a jingle party and planning a bazaar, also that it had taken up as it's missionary project to make bandages for Eva Logue, missionary in India.

Mrs. Robert Eyler reported $30 had been made at the recent sale the society held, part of which will be used for the increased budget. Plans were formulated also for the observance of the Day of Advance to be held January 12, with a special service in the church. January 3 was selected for the executive meeting, at which time plans are to be made for 1949. Members voted too that they will send baskets of fruit to shut-ins for Christmas.

A jingle party concluded the evening and class sisters were revealed and ones for the coming year selected.

Others present were Mrs. Emma Minke, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Mary Valentine, Mrs. Russell Golden, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Millie Alderton, Miss Judy Robertson, Miss Shirley Fier and Rev. Joseph Young.

Twiggtown Club Is Host At 5th Annual Community Party

The Twiggtown Homemakers Club entertained the families of the community at the fifth annual Christmas party, held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Willison, club president and her husband.

Since the meeting was a social no business session was held and the evening was given to conversation and carol singing. Miss Rose Ann Willison, daughter of the hosts, told of her recent week in Chicago as a delegate to the National 4-H Congress.

She described the vesper service which opened the congress for more than 1,500 boys and girls from all parts of the United States. One of the most interesting sightseeing trips, she said, was through International Harvester building, which houses, among other things, a realistic coal mine and farm complete with barn and other buildings of actual size. She told of being entertained by Fred Waring, Judy Canova and Gene Autry and attending the broadcast of the National Barn Dance. She also cited some unusual twists in publicity stories sent back to home town papers.

Miss Maude A. Bean showed pictures of the Gay Nineties pageant and Allegany County Achievement Day program. She announced that Rose Ann won $200 scholarship for her work in remodeling her bedroom and urged 4-H boys and girls to keep accurate and detailed reports of any project they undertake.

The Allegany County Homemakers Club, she added, has in its scholarship fund several hundred dollars which can be borrowed by any Homemaker or child of a homemaker in the county, for help in acquiring an education.

The Willison home was decorated with Christmas greens, red candles and a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by club members.

Mrs. George Bottenfield will be hostess for the meeting of the club January 8.

Is Engaged

The bethothal of Miss Patsy Ruth Everett to Carl Edward Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, 247 North Centre Street, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Everett, 237 Water Street, parents of the bride-elect.

Cresaptown WSCS Send Yule Offering To Alaska Mission

The Cresaptown WSCS held a short business session and Christmas meeting recently at the church. Mrs. Julia Lewis led the worship on "They Offered Him Gifts," and Mrs. Edith Riffey read the Scripture. Mrs. Flo Logsdon read a poem "Who Are the Wise Men?" Mrs. Lewis also led the meditation and Mrs. W. A. Judy, the prayer.

"Christmas Miners and Christmas Lights," was the theme of the program and Miss Estelle Wagoner, Keyser, former missionary in the coal fields of West Virginia, talked on the coal fields and the miners.

Instead of exchanging gifts the members places bags of coins on the Christmas tree, and will send them to Anchorage, Alaska, which is the class' mission study for the year. The gifts will be added to the monthly contribution of pennies making a total of $43.

At the business session it was reported that $436 had been raised during the year and is being used mainly for the church building fund, pledges to the district, the parsonage fund, mission work and equipment. It also was decided that the mission study will begin January 3, and be held each Wednesday after prayer meeting, until the group has completed the book, "On Our Own Door Step," by Frank Mead.

A social hour followed in the social hall with all three circles entertaining. The holiday theme was carried out in the Christmas tree and table decorations of pine, and white and red flowers, and repeated with bells and tinsel suspended above the table. Christmas carols were sung. Twenty five members attended. Circle 2 will be hostess for the January 4 meeting.

Service Group Discusses Projects

The Community Service Group of the Woman's Civic Club held it's Christmas meeting in the form of a luncheon, Thursday in the lounge of the Elks Club.

A report on the rummage sale for the benefit of the scholarship fund was given and tentative plans made for another rummage sale some time in January. A letter of appreciation from the student the group is giving a scholarship to at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing was read. Mrs. G Morgan Smith reported she had sent a Holiday package to the Dutch family the group is sponsoring.

Mrs. Harry C. Deal presided and 22 members attended. The next luncheon meeting is to be held January 13, at 1 o'clock at the Elks Club.

Santa Will Visit Children's Party At Nurses' Home

Sixty-six children of the three parishes of the city will be entertained by the Sisters of Charity and the entire student body of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing December 19. An entertainment program will be presented and there is to be a visit by Santa to distribute presents. The party will be held in Our Lady of the Mount nurses' home, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The musical program will open with a piano solo by Miss Barbara Gaff and include a tap dance by Miss Margaret Pfaff to the melody, "Jingle Bells." Miss June Hudson to sing "Jolly Old St. Nick," and Miss Marion Donahue, "Winter Wonderland" and "Christmas Island." Miss Mary Margaret Kilduff will accompany at the piano and Miss Helen Hergott will play saxaphone selections of Christmas Carols.

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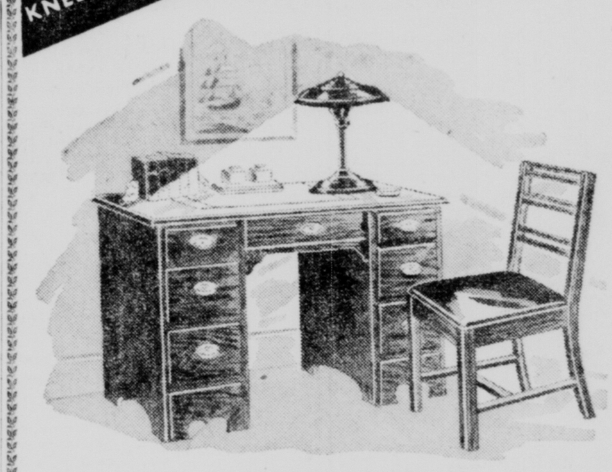

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The annual Musical Yule Frolic of the Music and Arts Club will be held tonight at the home of Miss Dorothy Willison. Each member is to bring a toy jingle gift to be sent to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Mrs. Duke Burger is chairman and assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Irwin, Mrs. Thorner Smith and Mrs. Burger.

WIFE PRESERVERS

To remove the fat from hot soup, pour the soup through a cloth that has been rinsed in very cold water. Most of the fat will remain in the cloth.

Birthday Club Has Final Meeting

The final party of the Birthday Club of the Finished Fabric Warehouse of the Celanese Corporation of America was held Friday night in the Rainbow room of the Elks Club.

It was in the form of a dinner honoring Miss Dorothy Bucy and Miss Betty Lou Ware. Jingle gifts were exchanged with secret sisters and the evening concluded with a theater party.

Others attending were Miss Georgetta Guilford, Miss Janet Egolf, Miss Mary Beth Davis, Miss Charlotte Wolford, Miss Shirley Clark, Miss Edith Rice, Miss Marie Martin and Miss Sara Jane Davis.

Melvin WSCS Has Christmas Program

The Melvin Methodist WSCS had a Christmas program and business session Thursday night at the church. Mrs. Joseph A. Young led the devotions on the theme, "They Offered Him Gifts." The group sang, "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Young also read a poem, "Who Are the Wise Men," and told the story of "The Other Wise Man" for the mediation. The devotionals concluded with prayer in unison.

During the routine business session, Mrs. Hall Smith, secretary of Youth Work, reported on the Jean Rowland Circle having a jingle party and planning a bazaar, also that it had taken up as it's missionary project to make bandages for Eva Logue, missionary in India.

Mrs. Robert Eyler reported $30 had been made at the recent sale the society held, part of which will be used for the increased budget. Plans were formulated also for the observance of the Day of Advance to be held January 12, with a special service in the church. January 3 was selected for the executive meeting, at which time plans are to be made for 1949. Members voted too that they will send baskets of fruit to shut-ins for Christmas.

A jingle party concluded the evening and class sisters were revealed and ones for the coming year selected.

Others present were Mrs. Emma Minke, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Mary Valentine, Mrs. Russell Golden, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Millie Alderton, Miss Judy Robertson, Miss Shirley Fier and Rev. Joseph Young.

Twiggtown Club Is Host At 5th Annual Community Party

The Twiggtown Homemakers Club entertained the families of the community at the fifth annual Christmas party, held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Willison, club president and her husband.

Since the meeting was a social no business session was held and the evening was given to conversation and carol singing. Miss Rose Ann Willison, daughter of the hosts, told of her recent week in Chicago as a delegate to the National 4-H Congress.

She described the vesper service which opened the congress for more than 1,500 boys and girls from all parts of the United States. One of the most interesting sightseeing trips, she said, was through International Harvester building, which houses, among other things, a realistic coal mine and farm complete with barn and other buildings of actual size. She told of being entertained by Fred Waring, Judy Canova and Gene Autry and attending the broadcast of the National Barn Dance. She also cited some unusual twists in publicity stories sent back to home town papers.

Miss Maude A. Bean showed pictures of the Gay Nineties pageant and Allegany County Achievement Day program. She announced that Rose Ann won $200 scholarship for her work in remodeling her bedroom and urged 4-H boys and girls to keep accurate and detailed reports of any project they undertake.

The Allegany County Homemakers Club, she added, has in its scholarship fund several hundred dollars which can be borrowed by any Homemaker or child of a homemaker in the county, for help in acquiring an education.

The Willison home was decorated with Christmas greens, red candles and a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by club members.

Mrs. George Bottenfield will be hostess for the meeting of the club January 8.

Is Engaged

The bethothal of Miss Patsy Ruth Everett to Carl Edward Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, 247 North Centre Street, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Everett, 237 Water Street, parents of the bride-elect.

Cresaptown WSCS Send Yule Offering To Alaska Mission

The Cresaptown WSCS held a short business session and Christmas meeting recently at the church. Mrs. Julia Lewis led the worship on "They Offered Him Gifts," and Mrs. Edith Riffey read the Scripture. Mrs. Flo Logsdon read a poem "Who Are the Wise Men?" Mrs. Lewis also led the meditation and Mrs. W. A. Judy, the prayer.

"Christmas Miners and Christmas Lights," was the theme of the program and Miss Estelle Wagoner, Keyser, former missionary in the coal fields of West Virginia, talked on the coal fields and the miners.

Instead of exchanging gifts the members places bags of coins on the Christmas tree, and will send them to Anchorage, Alaska, which is the class' mission study for the year. The gifts will be added to the monthly contribution of pennies making a total of $43.

At the business session it was reported that $436 had been raised during the year and is being used mainly for the church building fund, pledges to the district, the parsonage fund, mission work and equipment. It also was decided that the mission study will begin January 3, and be held each Wednesday after prayer meeting, until the group has completed the book, "On Our Own Door Step," by Frank Mead.

A social hour followed in the social hall with all three circles entertaining. The holiday theme was carried out in the Christmas tree and table decorations of pine, and white and red flowers, and repeated with bells and tinsel suspended above the table. Christmas carols were sung. Twenty five members attended. Circle 2 will be hostess for the January 4 meeting.

Service Group Discusses Projects

The Community Service Group of the Woman's Civic Club held it's Christmas meeting in the form of a luncheon, Thursday in the lounge of the Elks Club.

A report on the rummage sale for the benefit of the scholarship fund was given and tentative plans made for another rummage sale some time in January. A letter of appreciation from the student the group is giving a scholarship to at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing was read. Mrs. G Morgan Smith reported she had sent a Holiday package to the Dutch family the group is sponsoring.

Mrs. Harry C. Deal presided and 22 members attended. The next luncheon meeting is to be held January 13, at 1 o'clock at the Elks Club.

Santa Will Visit Children's Party At Nurses' Home

Sixty-six children of the three parishes of the city will be entertained by the Sisters of Charity and the entire student body of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing December 19. An entertainment program will be presented and there is to be a visit by Santa to distribute presents. The party will be held in Our Lady of the Mount nurses home, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The musical program will open with a piano solo by Miss Barbara Gaff and include a tap dance by Miss Margaret Pfaff to the melody, "Jingle Bells." Miss June Hudson to sing "Jolly Old St. Nick," and Miss Marion Donahue, "Winter Wonderland" and "Christmas Island." Miss Mary Margaret Kilduff will accompany at the piano and Miss Helen Hergott will play saxaphone selections of Christmas Carols.

Refreshments will be served and Christmas favors distributed.

Miss Rose Marie Harbaugh is general chairman of arrangements. She is being assisted by Miss Genevieve Hogan, Miss Mary Cavanaugh and Miss Lois O'Donnell, who will take care of the decorations and the party.

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Airway Official To Survey City Office Facilities

Jere V. Chain, recently appointed superintendent of station services for All American Airways, will soon visit Cumberland to make preliminary arrangements for a commercial stop for the airline.

Mayor Thomas S. Post received a letter which was read before the Mayor and Council yesterday from David L. Miller, secretary and director of tariffs and sales, notifying him of the Airway's decision.

Chain will seek information to set up a ticket office, employ station personnel and investigate surface transportation facilities for passenger, property and mail service in the area.

Willing To Co-operate

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said that the city is willing to co-operate with All American in urging the Public Service Commission to act on its application for intra-state service, but is waiting for a formal request from the Airways.

The Public Service Commission has the All American application before it but has postponed a hearing, originally set for December 8, to "sometime after the first of the year."

Prior to the postponement, it was believed the air service would be instituted by February 15. The postponement has delayed that plan at least a month or two, it is believed.

The Western Maryland Motor Club repeated its request for the Mayor and Council for widening of Baltimore Avenue some three or four feet to prevent blocking of traffic when cars are parked on one side. The letter, signed by William L. Wilson, Jr., president, was referred to City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer. Mayor Post said that the project is an important one and expressed the belief financial aid from the state or federal government might be obtained after the traffic survey is made here next year.

Water Consumption Up

Water consumption was reported at 87,736,000 gallons as compared to 83,880,000 last year. The daily average was 12,533,000. The water level at Lake Gordon is two feet, four inches below the crest of the spillway and at Lake Koon six feet, eight inches below.

A letter from the local chapter of Gold Star Mothers thanked the council for use of the City Hall for meetings and for a donation for the purchase of flags. A member of the Council has been invited to present the colors when the national president visits here January 9.

The Industrial Promotion Committee was granted $445 for printing a 16-page brochure and stickers in connection with its campaign to bring in new industry.

On motion by Commissioner William H. Buchholtz, the Cumberland Choral Society was voted $25 to aid its civic programs.

Commissioner William V. Keegan reported the traffic light at The Dingle in operation. The light's failure to operate continually was cited as endangering the lives of school children at last week's meeting.

Owls Nest Re-Elects Officers For Year

At the regular meeting last night of Cumberland Owls Nest No. 90, Jacob W. Easton was re-elected president, as were Samuel R. Moreland, vice-president, Jeno L. Davalli, secretary, Fred H. Smith, treasurer.

Hugo Meconi, sentinel, Ernest Y. ider, warden, and Charles Robinette, picket, were elected for their first term of office.

A buffet lunch was served after the meeting, which was attended by more than 100 members.

Auxiliary Police Meeting Cancelled

The Auxiliary Police meeting set for Thursday night has been cancelled due to the holidays, members have reported.

The next regular meeting of the group will be January 20 at Canada Hose House, North Mechanic Street.

Bartenders Give

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time-and-one-half for other holidays, he said, and are paid double time for Christmas if they are required to work. Double time would also be asked for employes who must work on Labor Day, Stutzman said.

The only proposal of the dealers association, he said, has been an offer to extend the present contract, which expired December 1, for another year. This proposal has been rejected twice by the union.

Stutzman said any contract which might be adopted would be retroactive to December 1, the date the present agreement expired.

The negotiating committee is scheduled to meet with the dealers tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Fort Cumberland Hotel. Stutzman said if the committee fails to reach an agreement with the association at the meeting the union may "take action" Thursday.

The committee, he said, has been ordered by the union membership to negotiate a new contract no later than tomorrow.

Phone Company

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"immediately and urgently needed" relief.

The increases would apply on residence and business telephones, in varying amounts, throughout the state. They would add five or ten cents to toll calls.

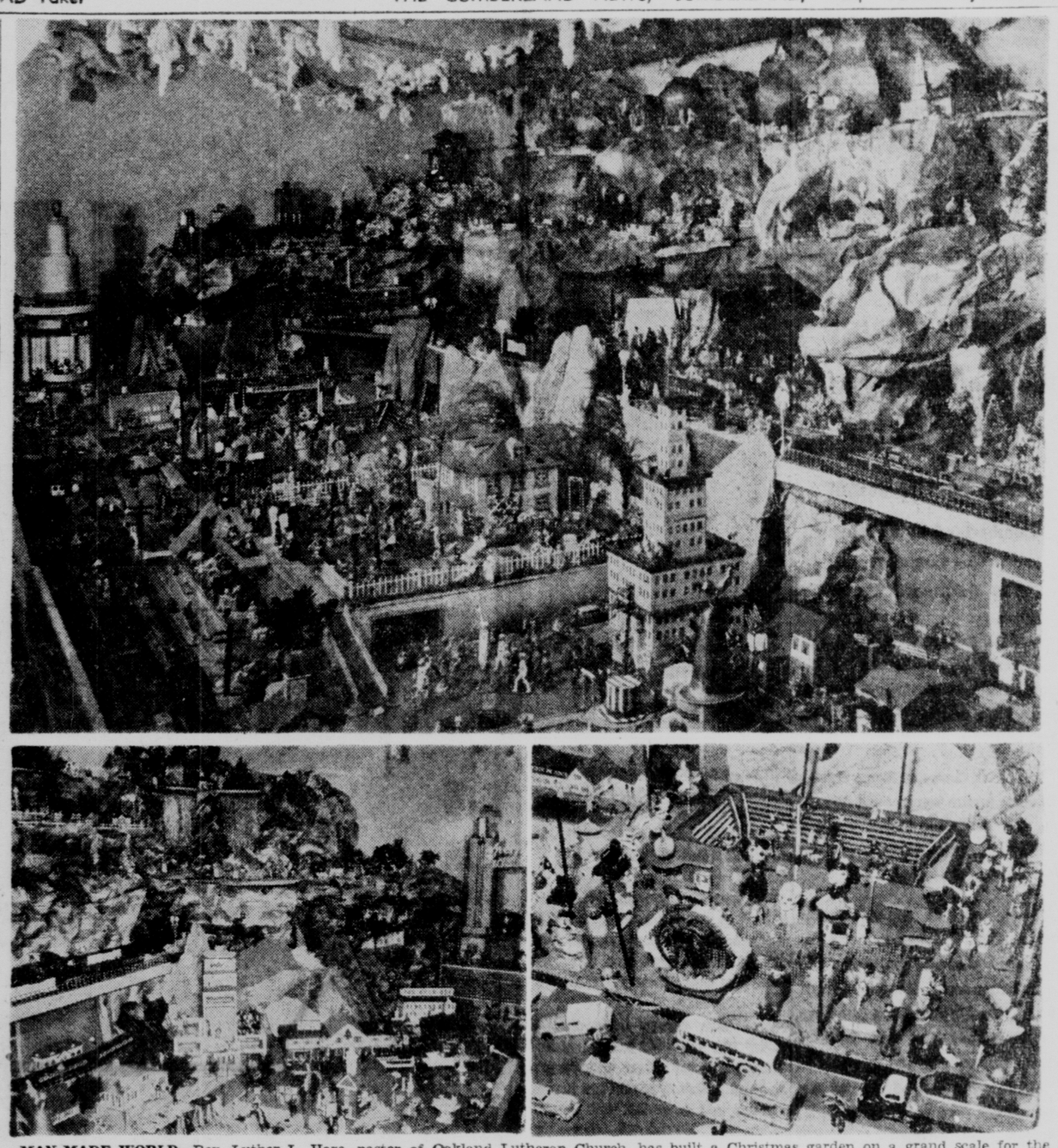
Toll Rates Advance

Toll rates would go up 5 cents a call to communities within a stipulated airline distance, and 10 cents for those further away.

Calls from Baltimore to Cumberland would be 70 cents instead of 60, to Hagerstown 55 instead of 45, and to Salisbury 60 instead of 50.

The Company filed a financial statement with the Commission to the effect that its net operating income—based on the Commission's valuation—was 5.12 per cent in the period October, 1947, to March, 1948, but had gone down until the rate as of December 1 was 2.99 per cent.

It was set forth that the $60,000,000 building program is necessary to "meet the public demand for additional and improved telephone service."



MAN-MADE WORLD—Rev. Luther L. Hare, pastor of Oakland Lutheran Church, has built a Christmas garden on a grand scale for the enjoyment of his parishioners and others who like to see the 300-square-foot display. At the top is the left portion of the tiny wonderland showing two levels of track, a court house square with miniature servicemen parading, and at the extreme left, one of the futuristic buildings constructed by the pastor from hatboxes and cartons. The bottom left picture shows the display from the right side. Particularly to be noticed are a tiny bride and groom leaving the church after their wedding and another of the buildings of the future on the extreme right. A smaller portion of the exhibit is shown lower right where Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck cavort in circus tricks for a grandstand of spectators. It takes 60 switches to operate the nearly a mile of wiring required to light the project.

DEATHS

WAGNER FUNERAL

A funeral service for Julius V. Wagner, 65, 137 Maple Street, who died Sunday of a heart attack, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Stein Funeral Home. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

MRS. HELEN C. DOUGLASS

Mrs. Helen Caldwell Douglas, 85, mother of Mrs. Albert D. Heacox, this city, died Sunday night at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Lawrence M. Nugent, 1110 26th Avenue, Altoona, Pa., after a lingering illness.

She was born August 11, 1863, in Digler, Pa., a daughter of the late Samuel A. and Eliza Jane Barger Caldwell. Her husband, John Bunyan Douglass, died April 1, 1920.

Besides her daughters she is survived by a son, LeRoy C. Douglass, of Altoona, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Altoona, and the Missionary Society and S. A. Coffey Sunday School Class of the church.

A service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the John P. Lafferty Funeral Home, 2309 Broad Avenue, Altoona. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Altoona.

SHAFFER BURIAL

A funeral service for Harry Shaffer, 70, who died Friday in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, was held yesterday in Rawlings Methodist Church with Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dawson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sylvester Twigg, Herbert Kile, Carl Frankenberry, Solomon Doss, Earl Nicholas and Wilbur Shook.

Flowerbearers were Mildred Davis, Sarah Gordon, Rosalie Winters, Shirley Winters, Annie Mills, Evelyn Kile and Nellie Guthrie.

MRS. ELLA DOUGLASS

Mrs. Ella Douglass, 77, 217 Springfield Street, widow of Adam V. Douglass, died late yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since the night before.

She lived in Keyser, W. Va., until two years ago when she came to Cumberland to live with a nephew, A Russell Douglass. She is survived by one son, Richard M. Douglass, this city, and one grandchild.

WALTON SERVICE

A funeral service for Robert M. Walton, 55, Littlestown, Pa., who died Friday night in Memorial Hospital, was held yesterday in the George Funeral Home. Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Coit M. Speicher, Edward Ruppenkamp, James P. Walton, William Harold Walton, Jr., John B. Hemphill and Adley W. Hemphill.

MIDDLETON FUNERAL

A funeral service for Albert W. Middleton, 56, Cumberland Street Department employe who died Friday while working on Buckingham Road, was held yesterday at his residence, 4 Boone Street. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, conducted the service and burial was in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg.

Pallbearers, all members of the department, were Roy Maphis, John L. Hymes, James Shaw, Harry W. Roonhauser, William Simpson, Louis Lyons, Andrew Heller and John B. Henry.

Honorary pallbearers were Edgar Reynolds, William J. Edwards, Martin M. Corrigan, William I. Mills, Urban Miller, Paul J. Mouse, Charles F. Heller, Robert Clark, Harry M. Shewbridge, John Leasure, John Haus, Tolbert Leasure, Rollie Brant, Simon K. Carroll, Ray Valentine, Charles Shipes, Frank Insogna, John Holzen, Carl Valentine, William Brinkman, Robert Emery, Floyd Roberts, Robert Smith, Leonard Wilson and C. Alderton.

300-Square-Foot Christmas Garden Enthralls People of Oakland Area

Lutheran Minister Makes Tiny World

OAKLAND—A miniature world is spread before the eyes of visitors to the Lutheran parsonage, 40 Pennington Street, when they view the Christmas garden built and set up by the pastor, Rev. Luther L. Hare.

The exhibit covers 300 feet of floor space, requires 60 switches to control the almost a mile of wiring required by 150 lights. The switchboard fascinates the mechanically inclined.

The many houses, buildings and setting require at least an hour to see, according to Rev. Hare and many more hours could be spent profitably. The pastor gives a running comment on the interesting and odd articles he has gathered.

Hundreds of miniature people of all walks of life and all nations walk the tiny streets. Many of the figures come from other countries such as Germany, Austria, France, England, Czechoslovakia, China Japan, Guatemala, South America, Italy and Sweden.

There is a harbor scene with a pier and boats sailing in the water. A tiny garden is dotted with a nurse pushing a wheel chair, two fishermen, odd pieces of furniture and garden tools.

Of particular interest to the many people watching the exhibit is a group of futuristic skyscrapers made of hatboxes and cartons. They are particularly effective when lit. A modernistic bandstand with a miniature orchestra and leader begins the exhibit at the left.

Rail after rail of track ties in the whole scene together with cars on several levels and winding in and out the mountains. Members of all of the fighting services parade in a courthouse square, and a bride and groom come out a church following their wedding. Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck are there for the children.

Everything is done in exquisite detail with careful eye to authenticity. It has taken Rev. Hare since last May to set up this display, but he has been building a Christmas garden for the past seven years. When he first threw the display open for parishioners in Green Spring 400 saw the exhibit.

Taking it up as a hobby, Rev. Hare has increased the size and beauty of the display until attendance reached 2,600 in Green Spring. Now public school children by classes and hundreds of people from towns 30 to 50 miles away come to see the tiny world.

Rev. Hare has thrown open the garden to the general public with no admission charge although a free-will offering may be given to help defray operating expenses and new equipment. The wonderland probably will be kept for the Oakland Centennial and summer visitors, but it is best seen at Christmas, Rev. Hare believes.

The first showing was Friday. It may be seen every Sunday from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Until further notice it will be shown week nights including Saturday from 7:30 until 10:30 except Wednesday and Tuesdays, December 14 and 21. On Christmas and New Year's Days, the exhibit will be shown from 2 until 10 p. m. Forty may see the pageant at one time.

Rev. Hare explained it is really a semi-religious pageant with a theme, "The Gods We Worship," used as the main thread of the scenes. It is a Christmas garden with a purpose.

Police Puncture Robbery Report

An alleged robbery reported to local police by a Ridgeley man was solved last night, according to Detective Ernest M. Powell.

Albert Jenkins, Route 1, Ridgeley, reported he was robbed of $35 as he was standing in front of a North Mechanic Street tavern early Sunday morning.

Powell said Charles Fryer, 26 River Avenue, Ridgeley, told him Jenkins stepped in front of a car just as Fryer and his wife were entering a taxi.

Jenkins, he said, became involved in an argument with the driver of the car, which narrowly missed him. Fryer told Powell Jenkins began using profane language. Fryer then pushed him, knocking him to the ground, he said. He added he took no money, but entered his cab and went home.

Powell said the taxi driver confirmed Fryer's account of the incident. Jenkins, he added, apparently lost his money elsewhere and thought it had been stolen from him.

Deep Sea-Diving Suit Displayed Tomorrow

Chief Edwin V. Rinner of the Cumberland Naval recruiting office, leaves today to bring back, not exactly alive, one Naval deep sea diving suit from Baltimore.

The suit should be set up on its stand on the back of a pickup truck tomorrow afternoon and be available for public view in front of the City Hall.

The 275 pound rubber and metal suit is built to withstand pressure of water 300 feet below the surface. The suit is complete with an air compressor set-up for ventilation and a two-way radio.

Chief Rinner, who is qualified as a second class diver, says the suits are used mostly for underwater salvage and repairs.

Similar suits were used in the salvaging of the battleships West Virginia, Nevada, California, Oklahoma, and Utah sunk at Pearl Harbor, and the Normandie destroyed by fire in New York harbor.

The diving suit will be on display in front of City Hall tomorrow, Thursday and Friday and will then be placed in the lobby of the Postoffice.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"So! The new brush woman has been here!"

County Near Top In Sales Tax

Next to Baltimore and Montgomery Counties, Allegany County had the highest amount of money going to the state treasury from the sales tax of 23 counties in Maryland, in the 16 months through October.

County sales taxes amounted to $1,246,283.31. Baltimore County, the highest on the list, paid more than two million dollars in taxes while Montgomery's total was $1,303,215.54. Washington County residents paid $1,114,271.85 and Garrett County had taxes of $148,430.90.

The latest collection figure of $35,259,792 represents taxes on 16 months' sales that have been taken in and turned over to the state comptroller's office.

Receipts during the 1948 fiscal period, which ended last June 30, amounted to $23,635,242.97. (This amount came from taxes on 11 months' sales. Taxes collected in July, 1947, did not reach the Retail Sales Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office until August.)

In the first five months of the current fiscal period, receipts totaled $11,624,549.74.

The sales tax has taken the place of the state income tax as the greatest source of general fund revenue.

Since inauguration of the tax, breakdowns of funds received have been maintained both according to kinds of business and by political subdivisions.

A report prepared on receipts in the first fiscal year shows, for example, that of the total of $23,635,242.97 collected, $2,099,671.66, or 8.5 per cent, was turned in by licensees in the category of "liquors, taverns, night clubs," and $1,690,566.03, or 7.15 per cent, from those classified as "restaurant, lunchrooms."

Approximately the same per cents are holding true this year.

In all, there are 86 classifications of businesses or licensees, receipts from which are recorded currently in graph as well as tabular form. The 86 classifications are further combined under eight major group headings.

Another tabulation shows the total collected from each county, from Baltimore city, from outside Maryland, and from the use tax. Still another shows for each county and Baltimore city, the amount of taxes collected in the eight business groups.

It is estimated that the tax this year will produce $27,500,000 and that a like amount will be collected in the 1950 fiscal year for which the budget is being prepared.

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Hairdressers Have Yule Party, Elect Officers For 1949

The Allegany County Hairdressers and Cosmetologist Association elected officers and held its annual Christmas party with collection of gifts for the Associated Charities and the Salvation Army last night at Central YMCA.

Mrs. Virginia O'Hara Powell was re-elected president of the association. Other officers are Mrs. Mae Emery, first vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Stratton, second vice president; Miss Katherine Spruill, secretary; Miss Mary Cessna, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Catherine Welton, treasurer; Mrs. Leona Lewis, Sunshine committee chairman; Mrs. Esther Smith, Publicity chairman; and Mrs. Mildred Spicer, Radio Publicity.

Two committees were appointed, Membership with Miss Nyna Fey chairman, assisted by Mrs. Virginia Sunderlin and Mrs. Georgia Robertson; and an Auditing committee with Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. Irene Critzman and Mrs. Esther Smith.

The history of the organization was given by Miss Fey and F. Leslie Robertson was enrolled as a new member.

Preceding the meeting a dinner was served. The Yule theme was carried out in the decorations with pine, bells and Santa favors. Place cards were Yule greetings addressed to each member and stamped with a Christmas seal. Approximately 25 gifts were collected and divided between the two organizations.

Visitors were Irma Lapp and Connie Veainger. Members attending were Mrs. Wilda Boor, Mrs. Edith Crabtree, Mrs. Irene Critzman, Miss Mae Emery, Miss Nyna Fey, Mrs. Leora Lewis, Mrs. Virginia Powell, Mrs. Georgia Robertson, Miss Eloise Rodriguez, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. Catherine Wilton, Miss Thirma Lee Cassell, Miss Mary Cessna, Mrs. Alberta Lindner, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Virginia Sunderlin and Miss Katherine Spruill. Gifts were also sent by Mrs. Madeline Dahl, Mrs. Ethel Henry, Mrs. Elsie Henry and Mrs. Ruby Griffith.

Joins Marine Corps

Fred R. Bennett Jr., son of Fred R. Bennett, 506 Baltimore Avenue, has enlisted in the Marine Corps for one year, according to Sgt. Vernon B. Debnam, local recruiter-in-charge.

Bennett enlisted after a year at Cornell University and has been sent to Parris Island, S. C. He is a graduate of Fort Hill High School.

Miners Income Cut In Half By Part-Time Coal Mine Operation

Part - time operations of coal mines in District 16, United Mine Workers of America, have cut the earnings of about 5,000 miners approximately 50 per cent in recent weeks, according to David Watkins, international union representative.

Watkins said that virtually no mines are working a five-day week.

"Many of the men are getting but two and three days work a week," said Watkins. "Some of the them are not even working that much."

"It is our understanding that some strip mines have closed down entirely. While we have no exact figures it appears that about 10 per cent of the union members of the area have no coal work at all," he continued.

Mild Weather Factor

"The mild weather has been a factor in the short work week as the demand for domestic fuel has been down. Exports have also declined. The slackening of the coal business is being reflected in the furloughs on railroads."

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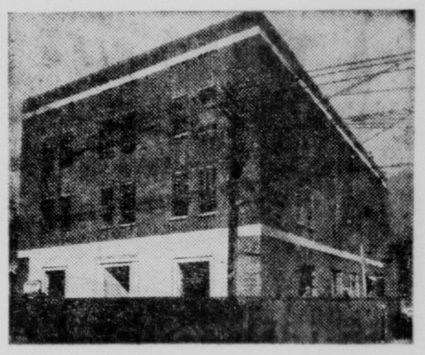

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Airway Official To Survey City Office Facilities

Jere V. Chain, recently appointed superintendent of station services for All American Airways, will soon visit Cumberland to make preliminary arrangements for a commercial stop for the airline.

Mayor Thomas S. Post received a letter which was read before the Mayor and Council yesterday from Davil L. Miller, secretary and director of tariffs and sales, notifying him of the Airway's decision.

Chain will seek information to set up a ticket office, employ station personnel and investigate surface transportation facilities for passenger, property and mail service in the area.

Willing To Co-operate

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said that the city is willing to cooperate with All American in urging the Public Service Commission to act on its application for intrastate service, but is waiting for a formal request from the Airways.

The Public Service Commission has the All American application before it but has postponed a hearing, originally set for December 8, to "sometime after the first of the year."

Prior to the postponement, it was believed the air service would be instituted by February 15. The postponement has delayed that plan at least a month or two, it is believed.

The Western Maryland Motor Club repeated its request for the Mayor and Council for widening of Baltimore Avenue some three or four feet to prevent blocking of traffic when cars are parked on one side. The letter, signed by William L. Wilson, Jr., president, was referred to City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer. Mayor Post said that the project is an important one and expressed the belief financial aid from the state or federal government might be obtained after the traffic survey is made here next year.

Water Consumption Up

Water consumption was reported at 87,736,000 gallons as compared to 83,880,000 last year. The daily average was 12,533,000. The water level at Lake Gordon is two feet, four inches below the crest of the spillway and at Lake Koon six feet, eight inches below.

A letter from the local chapter of Gold Star Mothers thanked the council for use of the City Hall for meetings and for a donation for the purchase of flags. A member of the Council has been invited to present the colors when the national president visits here January 9.

The Industrial Promotion Committee was granted $445 for printing a 16-page brochure and stickers in connection with its campaign to bring in new industry.

On motion by Commissioner William H. Buchholtz, the Cumberland Choral Society was voted $25 to aid its civic programs.

Commissioner William V. Keegan reported the traffic light at The Dingle in operation. The light's failure to operate continually was cited as endangering the lives of school children at last week's meeting.

Owls Nest Re-Elects Officers For Year

At the regular meeting last night of Cumberland Owls Nest No. 90, Jacob W. Easton was re-elected president, as were Samuel R. Moreland, vice-president, Jeno L. Davalli, secretary, Fred H. Smith, treasurer. Hugo Meconi, sentinel, Ernest Y ider, warden, and Charles Robinette, picket, were elected for their first term of office.

A buffet lunch was served after the meeting, which was attended by more than 100 members.

Auxiliary Police Meeting Cancelled

The Auxiliary Police meeting set for Thursday night has been cancelled due to the holidays, members have reported.

The next regular meeting of the group will be January 20 at Canada Hose House, North Mechanic Street.

Bartenders Give

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time-and-one-half for other holidays, he said, and are paid double time for Christmas if they are required to work. Double time would also be asked for employes who must work on Labor Day, Stutzman said.

The only proposal of the dealers association, he said, has been an offer to extend the present contract, which expired December 1, for another year. This proposal has been rejected twice by the union.

Stutzman said any contract which might be adopted would be retroactive to December 1, the date the present agreement expired.

The negotiating committee is scheduled to meet with the dealers tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Fort Cumberland Hotel. Stutzman said if the committee fails to reach an agreement with the association at the meeting the union may "take action" Thursday.

The committee, he said, has been ordered by the union membership to negotiate a new contract no later than tomorrow.

Phone Company

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"immediately and urgently needed" relief.

The increases would apply on residence and business telephones, in varying amounts, throughout the state. They would add five or ten cents to toll calls.

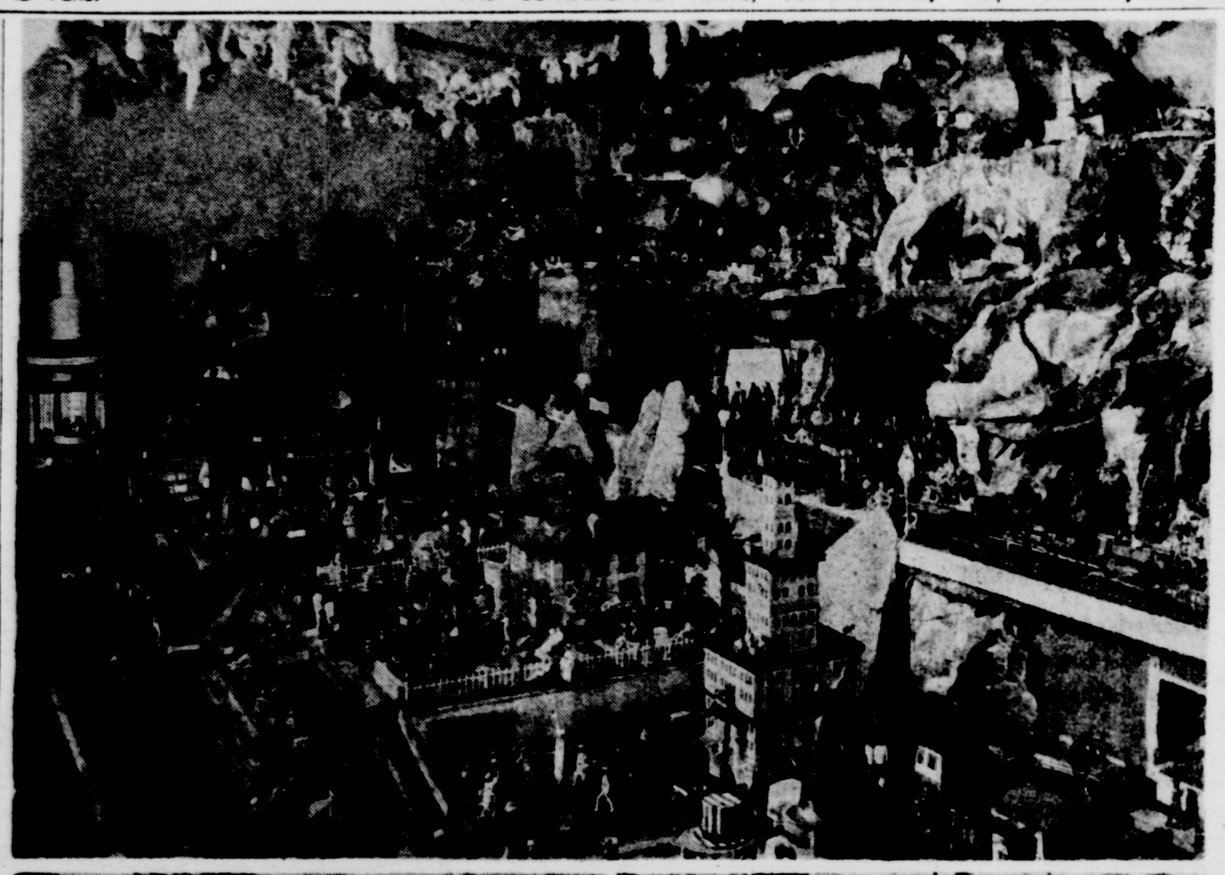
Toll Rates Advance

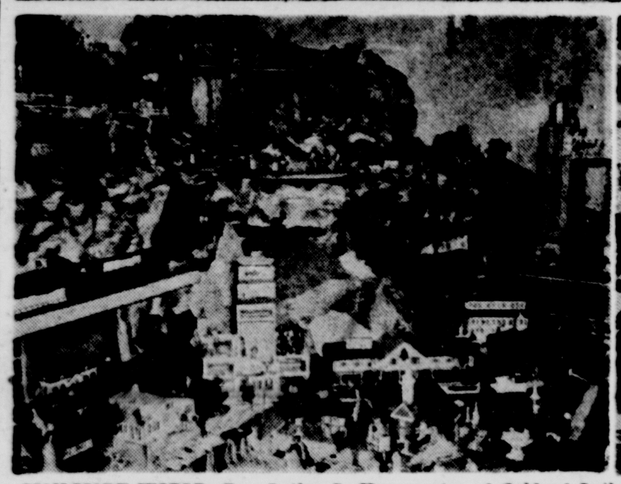
Toll rates would go up 5 cents a call to communities within a stipulated airline distance, and 10 cents for those further away.

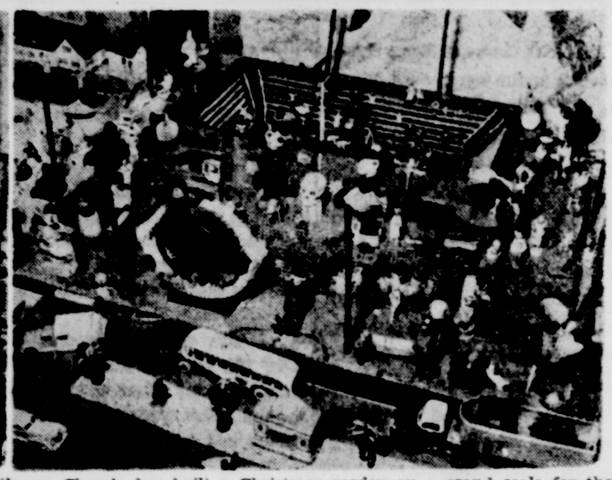
Calls from Baltimore to Cumberland would be 70 cents instead of 60, to Hagerstown 55 instead of 45, and to Salisbury 60 instead of 50.

The Company filed a financial statement with the Commission to the effect that its net operating income—based on the Commission's valuation—was 5.12 per cent in the period October, 1947, to March, 1948, but had gone down until the rate as of December 1 was 2.99 per cent.

It was set forth that the $60,000,000 building program is necessary to "meet the public demand for additional and improved telephone service."







MAN-MADE WORLD—Rev. Luther L. Hare, pastor of Oakland Lutheran Church, has built a Christmas garden on a grand scale for the enjoyment of his parishioners and others who like to see the 300-square-foot display. At the top is the left portion of the tiny wonderland showing two levels of track, a court house square with miniature servicemen parading, and at the extreme left, one of the futuristic buildings constructed by the pastor from hatboxes and cartons. The bottom left picture shows the display from the right side. Particularly to be noticed are a tiny bride and groom leaving the church after their wedding and another of the buildings of the future on the extreme right. A smaller portion of the exhibit is shown lower right where Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck cavort in circus tricks for a grandstand of spectators. It takes 60 switches to operate the nearly a mile of wiring required to light the project.

DEATHS

WAGNER FUNERAL

A funeral service for Julius V. Wagner, 65, 137 Maple Street, who died Sunday of a heart attack, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Stein Funeral Home. Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

MRS. HELEN C. DOUGLASS

Mrs. Helen Caldwell Douglas, 85, mother of Mrs. Albert D. Beacox, this city, died Sunday night at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Lawrence M. Nugent, 1110 26th Avenue, Altoona, Pa., after a lingering illness.

She was born August 11, 1863, in Digler, Pa., a daughter of the late Samuel A. and Eliza Jane Barger Caldwell. Her husband, John Bunyan Douglass, died April 1, 1920.

Besides her daughters she is survived by a son, LeRoy C. Douglass, of Altoona, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Altoona, and the Missionary Society and S. A. Coffey Sunday School Class of the church.

A service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the John P. Lafferty Funeral Home, 2309 Broad Avenue, Altoona. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Altoona.

SHAFFER BURIAL

A funeral service for Harry Shaffer, 70, who died Friday in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, was held yesterday in Rawlings Methodist Church with Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dawson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sylvester Twigg, Herbert Kile, Carl Frankenberry, Solomon Doss, Earl Nicholas and Wilbur Shook.

Flowerbearers were Mildred Davis, Sarah Gordon, Rosalie Winters, Shirley Winters, Annie Mills, Evelyn Kile and Nellie Guthrie.

MRS. ELLA DOUGLASS

Mrs. Ella Douglass, 77, 217 Springfield Street, widow of Adam V. Douglass, died late yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since the night before.

She lived in Keyser, W. Va., until two years ago when she came to Cumberland to live with a nephew, A Russell Douglass. She is survived by one son, Richard M. Douglass, this city, and one grandchild.

WALTON SERVICE

A funeral service for Robert M. Walton, 55, Littlestown, Pa., who died Friday night in Memorial Hospital, was held yesterday in the George Funeral Home. Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Coit M. Speicher, Edward Ruppenkamp, James P. Walton, William Harold Walton, Jr., John B. Hemphill and Adley W. Hemphill.

MIDDLETON FUNERAL

A funeral service for Albert W. Middleton, 56, Cumberland Street Department employe who died Friday while working on Buckingham Road, was held yesterday at his residence, 4 Boone Street. Rev. Allen B. L. Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, conducted the service and burial was in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg.

Pallbearers, all members of the department, were Roy Maphis, John L. Hymes, James Shaw, Harry W. Roonhauser, William Simpson, Louis Lyons, Andrew Heller and John B. Henry.

Honorary pallbearers were Edgar Reynolds, William J. Edwards, Martin M. Corrigan, William I. Mills, Urban Miller, Paul J. Mouse, Charles F. Heller, Robert Clark, Harry M. Shewbridge, John Leasure, John Haus, Tolbert Leasure, Rollie Brant, Simon K. Carroll, Ray Valentine, Charles Shipes, Frank Insogna, John Holzen, Carl Valentine, William Brinkman, Robert Emery, Floyd Roberts, Robert Smith, Leonard Wilson and C. Alderton.

300-Square-Foot Christmas Garden Enthralls People of Oakland Area

Lutheran Minister Makes Tiny World

OAKLAND—A miniature world is spread before the eyes of visitors to the Lutheran parsonage, 40 Pennington Street, when they view the Christmas garden built and set up by the pastor, Rev. Luther L. Hare.

The exhibit covers 300 feet of floor space, requires 60 switches to control the almost a mile of wiring required by 150 lights. The switchboard fascinates the mechanically inclined.

The many houses, buildings and setting require at least an hour to see, according to Rev. Hare and many more hours could be spent profitably. The pastor gives a running comment on the interesting and odd articles he has gathered.

Hundreds of miniature people of all walks of life and all nations walk the tiny streets. Many of the figures come from other countries such as Germany, Austria, France, England, Czechoslovakia, China Japan, Guatemala, South America, Italy and Sweden.

There is a harbor scene with a pier and boats sailing in the water. A tiny garden is dotted with a nurse pushing a wheel chair, two fishermen, odd pieces of furniture and garden tools.

Of particular interest to the many people watching the exhibit is a group of futuristic skyscrapers made of hatboxes and cartons. They are particularly effective when lit. A modernistic bandstand with a miniature orchestra and leader begins the exhibit at the left.

Rail after rail of track ties in the whole scene together with cars on several levels and winding in and out the mountains. Members of all of the fighting services parade in a courthouse square, and a bride and groom come out a church following their wedding. Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck are there for the children.

Everything is done in exquisite detail with careful eye to authenticity. It has taken Rev. Hare since last May to set up this display, but he has been building a Christmas garden for the past seven years. When he first threw the display open for parishioners in Green Spring 400 saw the exhibit.

Taking it up as a hobby, Rev. Hare has increased the size and beauty of the display until attendance reached 2,600 in Green Spring. Now public school children by classes and hundreds of people from towns 30 to 50 miles away come to see the tiny world.

Rev. Hare has thrown open the garden to the general public with no admission charge although a free-will offering may be given to help defray operating expenses and new equipment. The wonderland probably will be kept for the Oakland Centennial and summer visitors, but it is best seen at Christmas, Rev. Hare believes.

The first showing was Friday. It may be seen every Sunday from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Until further notice it will be shown week nights including Saturday from 7:30 until 10:30 except Wednesday and Tuesdays, December 14 and 21. On Christmas and New Year's Days, the exhibit will be shown from 2 until 10 p. m. Forty may see the pageant at one time.

Rev. Hare explained it is really a semi-religious pageant with a theme, "The Gods We Worship," used as the main thread of the scenes. It is a Christmas garden with a purpose.

Police Puncture Robbery Report

An alleged robbery reported to local police by a Ridgeley man was solved last night, according to Detective Ernest M. Powell.

Albert Jenkins, Route 1, Ridgeley, reported he was robbed of $35 as he was standing in front of a North Mechanic Street tavern early Sunday morning.

Powell said Charles Fryer, 26 River Avenue, Ridgeley, told him Jenkins stepped in front of a car just as Fryer and his wife were entering a taxi.

Jenkins, he said, became involved in an argument with the driver of the car, which narrowly missed him. Fryer told Powell Jenkins began using profane language. Fryer then pushed him, knocking him to the ground, he said. He added he took no money, but entered his cab and went home.

Powell said the taxi driver confirmed Fryer's account of the incident. Jenkins, he added, apparently lost his money elsewhere and thought it had been stolen from him.

Deep Sea-Diving Suit Displayed Tomorrow

Chief Edwin V. Rinner of the Cumberland Naval recruiting office, leaves today to bring back, not exactly alive, one Naval deep sea diving suit from Baltimore.

The suit should be set up on its stand on the back of a pickup truck tomorrow afternoon and be available for public view in front of the City Hall.

The 275 pound rubber and metal suit is built to withstand pressure of water 300 feet below the surface. The suit is complete with an air compressor set-up for ventilation and a two-way radio.

Chief Rinner, who is qualified as a second class diver, says the suits are used mostly for underwater salvage and repairs.

Similar suits were used in the salvaging of the battleships West Virginia, Nevada, California, Oklahoma, and Utah sunk at Pearl Harbor, and the Normandie destroyed by fire in New York harbor.

The diving suit will be on display in front of City Hall tomorrow, Thursday and Friday and will then be placed in the lobby of the Postoffice.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"So! The new brush woman has been here!"

County Near Top In Sales Tax

Next to Baltimore and Montgomery Counties, Allegany County had the highest amount of money going to the state treasury from the sales tax of 23 counties in Maryland, in the 16 months through October.

County sales taxes amounted to $1,246,283.31. Baltimore County, the highest on the list, paid more than two million dollars in taxes while Montgomery's total was $1,303,215.-54. Washington County residents paid $1,114,271.85 and Garrett County had taxes of $148,430.90.

The latest collection figure of $35,259,792 represents taxes on 16 months' sales that have been taken in and turned over to the state comptroller's office.

Receipts during the 1948 fiscal period, which ended last June 30, amounted to $23,635,242.97. (This amount came from taxes on 11 months' sales. Taxes collected in July, 1947, did not reach the Retail Sales Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office until August.)

In the first five months of the current fiscal period, receipts totaled $11,624,549.74.

The sales tax has taken the place of the state income tax as the greatest source of general fund revenue.

Since inauguration of the tax, breakdowns of funds received have been maintained both according to kinds of business and by political subdivisions.

A report prepared on receipts in the first fiscal year shows, for example, that of the total of $23,635,-242.97 collected, $2,099,671.66, or 8.5 per cent, was turned in by licensees in the category of "liquors, taverns, night clubs," and $1,690,566.03, or 7.15 per cent, from those classified as "restaurant, lunchrooms."

Approximately the same per cents are holding true this year.

In all, there are 86 classifications of businesses or licensees, receipts from which are recorded currently in graph as well as tabular form. The 86 classifications are further combined under eight major group headings.

Another tabulation shows the total collected from each county, from Baltimore city, from outside Maryland, and from the use tax. Still another shows for each county and Baltimore city, the amount of taxes collected in the eight business groups.

It is estimated that the tax this year will produce $27,500,000 and that a like amount will be collected in the 1950 fiscal year for which the budget is being prepared.

Hairdressers Have Yule Party, Elect Officers For 1949

The Allegany County Hairdressers and Cosmetologist Association elected officers and held its annual Christmas party with collection of gifts for the Associated Charities and the Salvation Army last night at Central YMCA.

Mrs. Virginia O'Hara Powell was re-elected president of the association. Other officers are Mrs. Mae Emery, first vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Stratton, second vice president; Miss Katherine Spruill, secretary; Miss Mary Cessna, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Catherine Welton, treasurer; Mrs. Leona Lewis, Sunshine committee chairman; Mrs. Esther Smith, Publicity chairman; and Mrs. Mildred Spicer, Radio Publicity.

Two committees were appointed, Membership with Miss Nyna Fey chairman, assisted by Mrs. Virginia Sunderlin and Mrs. Georgia Robertson; and an Auditing committee with Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. Irene Critzman and Mrs. Esther Smith.

The history of the organization was given by Miss Fey and F. Leslie Robertson was enrolled as a new member.

Preceding the meeting a dinner was served. The Yule theme was carried out in the decorations with pine, bells and Santa favors. Place cards were Yule greetings addressed to each member and stamped with a Christmas seal. Approximately 25 gifts were collected and divided between the two organizations.

Visitors were Irma Lapp and Connie Vealnger. Members attending were Mrs. Wilda Boor, Mrs. Edith Crabtree, Mrs. Irene Critzman, Miss Mae Emery, Miss Nyna Fey, Mrs. Leora Lewis, Mrs. Virginia Powell, Mrs. Georgia Robertson, Miss Eloise Rodriguez, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. Catherine Wilton, Miss Thirma Lee Cassell, Miss Mary Cessna, Mrs. Alberta Lindner, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Virginia Sunderlin and Miss Katherine Spruill. Gifts were also sent by Mrs. Madeline Dahl, Mrs. Ethel Henry, Mrs. Elsie Henry and Mrs. Ruby Griffith.

Joins Marine Corps

Fred R. Bennett Jr., son of Fred R. Bennett, 506 Baltimore Avenue, has enlisted in the Marine Corps for one year, according to Sgt. Vernon B. Debnam, local recruiter-in-charge.

Bennett enlisted after a year at Cornell University and has been sent to Parris Island, S. C. He is a graduate of Fort Hill High School.

Miners Income Cut In Half By Part-Time Coal Mine Operation

Part - time operations of coal mines in District 16, United Mine Workers of America, have cut the earnings of about 5,000 miners approximately 50 per cent in recent weeks, according to David Watkins, international union representative.

Watkins said that virtually no mines are working a five-day week.

"Many of the men are getting but two and three days work a week," said Watkins. "Some of the them are not even working that much."

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JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Freshmen Can Form Own Circle

(Q) "Dear Nancy: We are two girls of 15, and have just started high school this fall. We like our school but we find it very difficult to mix with the rest of the student body. You simply can't get into one of the "groups" no matter how hard you try, and we've just about given up hope. We know that there are others in our class who have the same problem, so we'd like to know if we should keep trying or just what to do."

Nancy Mottram

(A) Your first year of high school is always the hardest for at first it isn't usual for someone new to be welcomed into a circle with open arms. Those older girls are old friends, and they built those friendships during their first year. Instead of waiting around, feeling on the outside of everything, why not form a crowd of your own with those classmates who are having the same troubles? You'll miss a lot by constantly going around in twos, and perhaps after you've been in school awhile, you'll gradually be included in the groups you'd like to join. But don't sit around and wait 'til it happens. Go out and start a crowd of new friends on your own.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: I've been going around with a girl I've known for a long time, but for some reason, she's being dropped by the rest of our friends. These other girls have advised me to forget my friendship with her, and because I haven't, they're slowly beginning to ignore me, too. Now I don't know which way to turn. Can you help me out?"

(A) It looks as though you'll have to make a chioce and you'd better think seriously about it before you make the decision. If you continue to be close buddies with the lass who's being cut by your old crowd, you may wind up in the same boat. And if you stop seeing her entirely, you'll have lost an old friend. You might try to compromise and divide your time, seeing the rest of the girls more of the time. That way you'll be keeping neutral, and as time goes by, you will be able to decide definitely what to do.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: My problem is my name. It's odd and people just can't help making jokes about it. That bothers me, because I feel self-conscious and I don't know what I can do about it. Most of my friends don't make fun of it, but I cringe whenever I'm introduced to anyone. Is there anything I can do about this?"

(A) You can't very well refuse to tell your name, and as long as you know and expect the reaction to be laughter, make a friendly joke of it yourself. After you've just met someone new, mention something to show that you realize it's unusual, but that it doesn't embarrass you, and any smiles will be with you—not at you. You can't help it, so make the best of it. And going along with the general humor will make it easier to face.

Nancy will answer as many questions as possible in her column. Write her in care of this newspaper.

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By NANCY MOTTRAM

Freshmen Can Form Own Circle

(Q) "Dear Nancy: We are two girls of 15, and have just started high school this fall. We like our school but we find it very difficult to mix with the rest of the student body. You simply can't get into one of the "groups" no matter how hard you try, and we've just about given up hope. We know that there are others in our class who have the same problem, so we'd like to know if we should keep trying or just what to do."

Nancy Mottram

(A) Your first year of high school is always the hardest for at first it isn't usual for someone new to be welcomed into a circle with open arms. Those older girls are old friends, and they built those friendships during their first year. Instead of waiting around, feeling on the outside of everything, why not form a crowd of your own with those classmates who are having the same troubles? You'll miss a lot by constantly going around in twos, and perhaps after you've been in school awhile, you'll gradually be included in the groups you'd like to join. But don't sit around and wait 'til it happens. Go out and start a crowd of new friends on your own.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: I've been going around with a girl I've known for a long time, but for some reason, she's being dropped by the rest of our friends. These other girls have advised me to forget my friendship with her, and because I haven't, they're slowly beginning to ignore me, too. Now I don't know which way to turn. Can you help me out?"

(A) It looks as though you'll have to make a chioce and you'd better think seriously about it before you make the decision. If you continue to be close buddies with the lass who's being cut by your old crowd, you may wind up in the same boat. And if you stop seeing her entirely, you'll have lost an old friend. You might try to compromise and divide your time, seeing the rest of the girls more of the time. That way you'll be keeping neutral, and as time goes by, you will be able to decide definitely what to do.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: My problem is my name. It's odd and people just can't help making jckes about it. That bothers me, because I feel self-conscious and I don't know what I can do about it. Most of my friends don't make fun of it, but I cringe whenever I'm introduced to anyone. Is there anything I can do about this?"

(A) You can't very well refuse to tell your name, and as long as you know and expect the reaction to be laughter, make a friendly joke of it yourself. After you've just met someone new, mention something to show that you realize it's unusual, but that it doesn't embarrass you, and any smiles will be with you—not at you. You can't help it, so make the best of it. And going along with the general humor will make it easier to face.

Nancy will answer as many questions as possible in her column. Write her in care of this newspaper.

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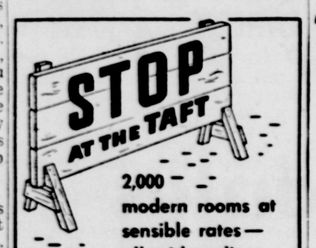

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AHS And Fort Hill Open Home Schedules Tonight

NEW MANAGERS GET TOGETHER—Jack Onslow, Casey Stengel and Robert "Red" Rolfe (left to right) new managers respectively of the Chicago White Sox, New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers, get together for a chat during a press luncheon in Chicago. The new pilots are in the Windy City for the major league baseball meeting.

Bowers Starts 23rd Year As Camper Coach

Somerset At Allegany, Davis Tests Sentinels

Walter L. Bowers, the dean of Cumberland basketball coaches, sends his 23rd team into action tonight when Allegany High School launches its 1948-49 campaign by playing the Somerset (Pa.) High School Eagles at the Campobello gym at 8 o'clock.

Allegany closed the 1947-48 season with an 18-5 record, winning its last two games in Johnstown after dropping a playoff game for City and W. M. I. League honors to Fort Hill.

Took Over Reins In 1927

Bowers has been coaching AHS teams every season since 1927 and only one of his 22 ball clubs finished with a percentage of less than .500 in games won and lost. His 1933 quint turned in a 27-1 record, the highest mark ever made by a Camper team.

The veteran mentor starts another season with practically a new team after having lost Ronnie Sterne, Don Lilya, Jim Lease and Jim Clingan, first stringers, and McGregor and Cunningham, first line reserves, through graduation.

Allegany's probable starting lineup will comprise Ed Landefeld and Ned Clopton, forwards; Bob Lookabaugh or Jim Ruehl, center, and John Vernall and Frank Phares, guards.

Somerset and AHS are scheduled to play only one game this season. The Campers won last year's game 39-32.

The Eagles, coached by David Yule, have defeated the Alumni 43-15, Westmont of Johnstown, 49-47, and lost to Latrobe, 45-52.

Eagles Have Veterans

Somerset will send a veteran team into action against the Campers. Don Albright and Carl Wilhelm, forwards, Don Rosbaugh, center, and Jim Mapes, guard, played against Allegany last year. Pete Kiernan, regular center, is recovering from a broken jaw and may see action tonight. Bill Courtney is the other guard.

Bill Hahn and Herman Koegel will officiate in tonight's contest.

Allegany's game with Bedford (Pa.) High here Friday night will be the final for the Campers before the Christmas holidays.

Davis At Fort Hill

Victorious over Piedmont High on the West Virginians' court Saturday night, Fort Hill's Sentinels will make their home debut tonight by playing Davis (W. Va.) High School's Wildcats at 8 o'clock on the Fort Hill court.

Davis, coached by Weider Pell, defeated Circleville in its opening game by the score of 42-22. Fort Hill defeated Davis twice last season, 49-34 and 57-51.

Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh plays to start Alderton, Mason or Wagley at the forward positions with Vern Hoggard at center and Lattimer, Eckhard or Burke at the guard posts. This is the combination that gave the Sentinels a 32-26 win over the Piedmont Lions who will be met in a return game here Friday.

Fort Hill's Reserves, coach by Robert Bigler, will appear in the preliminary game at 6:45 o'clock.

Charles "Chick" Snider and Bob Farney, Westernport, will handle the main contest.

Beall High, victorious over Grantsville twice last week, will test LaSalle High's Explorers in the opener of a home-and-home series on the Frostburg court at 8 o'clock tonight.

Beall Host To LaSalle

Coach Ed Finzel's Mountaineers won over Grantsville by scores of 38-15 and 34-17 while LaSalle took the measure of St. John's of Frederick in its lid-lifter on Sunday by the score of 41 to 25.

Beall plays at Ridgeley on Friday while the Explorers are billed to play in Berlin, Pa.

Coach Johnny Meyers' Central High floormen will be shooting for their fourth straight triumph of the season when they tangle with Grantsville High on the Garrett countians' floor tonight. The Orange and Black holds decisions over Accident 41-24, Elk Garden 22-19 and Oakland 27-24.

Piedmont Invades Barton

Piedmont will make its third start of the season tonight when it collides with Coach Paul Footen's Barton High Braves in Barton. The Bartonites got away to a good start on Friday by edging Elk Garden in a 46-45 thriller. "Huck" Miers' Lions defeated the Alumni and lost to Fort Hill.

Walt Owens' Petersburg Vikings will pry off the lid tonight by battling Circleville on the latter's court, Moorefield's Yellow Jackets, boasting a win over the Alumni, will invade Mathias for a Potomac Valley Conference tilt, and two Garrett county rivals, Accident and Oakland will meet at Accident.

Wheeling Turns Back Dukes And Squares Series, 74-66

Klotz Gets Ten Goals In A-A Loop Contest

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13—Wheeling's fast-breaking Blues scored their fifth victory in six starts in the All-American Professional Basketball League tonight by defeating the Cumberland Dukes by the score of 74 to 66.

The victory enabled Coach Jule Rivlin's aggregation to atone for a 74-65 defeat at the hands of the Dukes in Cumberland on Sunday night. The setback was Cumberland's second against three victories.

Wheeling got away to a 20-14 lead in the first period and was never headed. The half time score was 44-31 and the count was 57-44 at the close of the third quarter, 57-44.

Cumberland pulled up seven points in the rear at one time in the fourth period.

The Dukes played without the services of Bob Pence and Ken Haggerty.

Gene Britt was the "big gun" for the Blues with nine fielders and 21 points. Paul Herman and Floatz Pelaez collected 16 points each.

Player-coach Louis "Red" Klotz and Lou Bell were the big scorers for Cumberland with 21 and 19 points. Klotz scored 10 field goals and Bell contributed eight.

Twenty-three personal fouls were called on the Dukes and 12 on Wheeling. Lineups:

Wheeling	G	F	PF	Pts.
Ruch, f	1	2-3	1	4
Ellis, f	0	0-0	0	0
Quinlan, c	5	1-6	0	11
Herman, g	6	4-4	4	16
Carroll, g	1	0-0	2	2
Pelaez, f	7	2-5	1	16
Britt, f	9	3-5	4	21
Riviin, g	1	2-3	0	4
Totals	30	14-26	12	74
Cumberland	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**Pts.**
Bell, f	8	3-3	4	19
Clevenger, f	1	2-2	1	4
Oberhaus, c	6	1-2	4	13
Klotz, g	10	1-1	3	21
Geatz, g	3	0-1	2	6
Frizzell, c	0	1-1	2	1
Orndorff, g	0	1-1	3	1
Johnson, f	0	1-2	4	1
Day, f	0	0-1	0	0
Totals	28	10-14	23	66

Score by periods:

WHEELING	20	44	57	74
CUMBERLAND	14	31	44	66

COLLEGES MAY ACT TO CURB TELEVISING OF FOOTBALL GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Eastern colleges were called upon today to present a "united front" in respect to televising football games as a discussion of that subject took up the greater part of today's session of the eastern college athletic conference.

The demand for union was voiced by Rome F. Schwagel, director of athletics at Georgetown University, who led the debate.

Schwagel pointed out that television might affect not only attendance at one football game but at all others in the vicinity of the one being televised. While the two colleges playing a big game might have good attendance and realize additional revenue, nearby colleges playing at the same time might suffer.

The contention that television has increased attendance at baseball and boxing matches did not necessarily mean it would have the same effect on college football he said, because hundreds of football games are played every Saturday afternoon where there usually are only a few fights or baseball games.

Louis To Face Godoy

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 (INS)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis will engage in the 15th contest of his current exhibition boxing tour in Philadelphia's Convention Hall tomorrow night.

The Brown Bomber's opponent will be Arturo Godoy, the Chilean veteran. The bout is scheduled for six rounds.

Legion Passers Score 5th Win In YMCA League

Cresap Park, Ridgeley Also Notch Victories

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, kept its record unblemished in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League by racking up its fifth consecutive win over Naval Reserve last night on the "Y" court by the score of 36-30.

Ronnie Sterne and Bob Spangler led the Legion attack with 11 and 10 points while Scheaffer topped the losers with 13 tallies.

Schramm's Cresap Park Grocery cagers broke a four-game losing streak by hanging a 32-26 defeat on Mapleside. Oberlin Chaney paced the victors with 14 points.

Ridgeley American Legion registered its third win in four starts by turning back the B.P.O. Elks, 31-29. Robinson and Spangler accounted for 21 of the Elks' points while "Fats" Wilson was high scorer for Ridgeley with nine markers. Lineups:

Cumb. Legion	G	F	Pts.
Price, f	1	1-1	3
MaGann, f	0	0-1	0
Twigg, c	1	0-0	2
Neff, g	0	0-0	0
Clingan, g	1	2-4	4
R. Sterne	3	5-5	11
B. Spangler	4	2-4	10
B. Sterne	2	2-3	6
Totals	12	12-18	36

Non-scoring sub—MaGann.

Naval Res.	G	F	Pts.
Moody, f	0	0-0	0
Scheaffer, f	5	3-4	13
D. Smith, c	3	0-1	6
Cloonan, g	0	3-3	3
Shelley, g	0	0-0	0
Smith	1	0-3	2
Flanagan	2	2-2	6
Totals	11	8-13	30

Non-scoring subs—Koch, Mellote, Metz.

Score by periods:

CUMB. LEGION	7	15	23	36
NAVAL RES.	4	16	19	30

Referees—Muller and McIntyre.

Cresap Park	G	F	Pts.
Chaney, f	7	0-1	14
Thompson, f	1	3-4	5
Ware, c	2	0-0	4
E. Hownshell, g	1	1-1	3
McKenzie, g	2	0-0	4
Schramm	1	0-0	2
Totals	14	4-6	32

Non-scoring subs—D. Hownshell, Cecil, Lincoln.

Mapleside	G	F	Pts.
Andrews, f	3	2-5	8
Ruppenkamp, f	3	1-3	7
Squires, c	0	0-0	0
Brown, g	0	2-3	2
Richards, g	3	0-0	6
Jones	1	1-1	3
Totals	10	6-12	26

Score by periods:

SCHRAMMS C. P. GROC.	11	17	25	32
MAPLESIDE MER.	5	13	21	26

Referees—Muller and McIntyre.

B. P. O. Elks	G	F	Pts.
Bruce, f	0	0-0	0
Robinson, f	4	3-5	11
Spangler, c	4	2-3	10
Kritzburg, g	1	1-3	3
Lear, g	1	2-3	4
Totals	10	8-14	29

Non-scoring subs—Parsons, Wilkinson, Gerard.

Ridgeley Legion	G	F	Pts.
Wilson, f	4	1-1	9
Hartman, f	1	0-0	2
Phillips, c	0	0-0	0
Thompson, g	1	0-1	2
Reynolds, g	0	0-0	0
Day	2	2-3	6
Stangle	2	3-4	7
Lehman	2	1-6	5
Totals	12	7-15	31

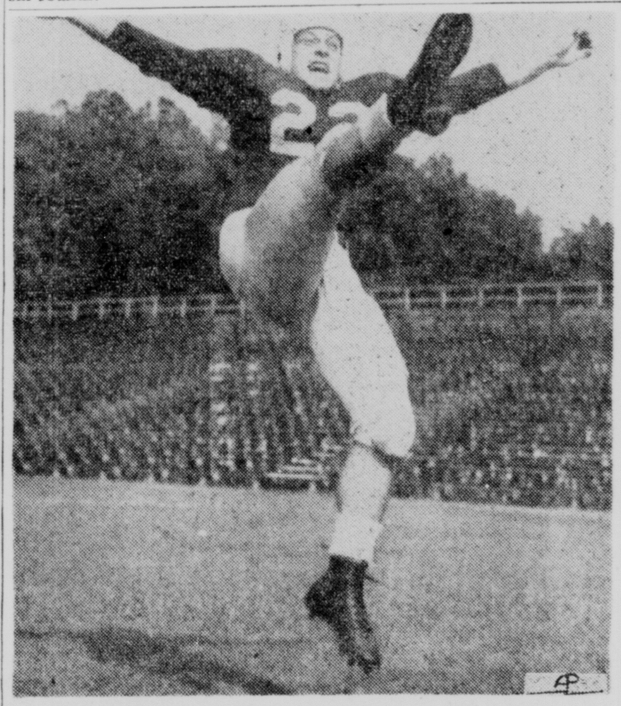
Score by periods:

B. P. O. ELKS	7	13	19	29
RIDGELEY LEGION	7	7	16	31

Referees—Muller and Twigg.

Giants Sell Catcher

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The New York Giants today announced the sale of Catcher Jim Gladd to Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast League. Terms were not disclosed. Gladd was optioned to Hollywood of the PCL last year.



TOPS NATION'S PUNTERS—Charlie Justice, All-America halfback from North Carolina, leads the nation's punters with a record-breaking average of 44 yards per kick on the 62 he booted for the Tarheels this season. It was Justice's third year among the nation's top 20 punters. He was 18th in 1946 and fifth last year. The former record of 43.3 for 50 or more punts was set by Leslie "Footsie" Palmer of North Carolina State in 1947.

Fight Results

Ted Banks, 128, Royale A. C., won 3-0 decision over Bill Wilson, 139, VFW, Lonaconing.

Fred Gero, 114½, St. Mary's Boys' Club, won 2-1 decision over Jim Roby, 109½, Royale A. C.

Jimmie Miles, 140, Liberty A. C., Washington, D. C., won 3-0 decision over Melvine Washington, 147, Police Boys' Club.

Dave Pimrose, 123, Liberty A. C., Washington, D. C., won over Earl Smith, 116½, Cumberland, unattached, in 1:27 of second round on TKO. Referee James E. Kelley, Jr., stopped match when it was apparent that Smith was outclassed.

Leon Daughtry, 149½, Liberty A. C., Washington, D. C., won 3-0 decision over Randall "Skeets" Starkey, 152, Wiley Ford, W. Va., unattached in feature five-round bout.

Sammy Kelsey, 131, Liberty A. C., Washington, D. C., won 3-0 decision over Jimmie Catanese, 129¾, Royale A. C., in five-round bout.

Match between Bill Frazier, 160, Cumberland, unattached, and Joe Thomas, 152, Liberty A. C., Washington, D. C., was declared "no contest" by Referee Kelley as third and final round ended. Kelley had warned boxers to quit stalling and fight several times before he took drastic action.

Capital City Boxers Sweep Four Matches

Finale Is No Contest; 866 Persons See Show

Using body punches to pile up points in the third and final rounds, Leon Daugherty, clever negro middleweight of Washington, D. C., earned the nod over Randall "Skeets" Starkey of Wiley Ford, W. Va., in the five-round feature bout in St. Mary's Boys' Club amateur boxing show last night at the State Armory.

The speedy, left-hooking Washingtonian, turned the tide of battle in the third stanza when he halted the West Virginian in his tracks with several vicious punches to the mid-section and after "Skeets" had rallied in the 4th round the Capital City lad concentrated his attack "downstairs" in the last heat to sew up the match.

It was a return bout between the scrappers, Daughtry having stopped Starkey in the 3rd round of the Olympic tryouts at Philadelphia last spring.

866 Witness Contest

A crowd of 866 cash patrons saw Starkey put up one of the most corageous stands of his career here against a superior foe. "Skeets" seemed to have an edge in the first two rounds, but the third, fourth and fifth belonged to the negro fighting machine. Daugherty won an unanimous decision but it was close, the final totals of the referee and judges being: 49-47, 48-47 and 49-47.

It was a bad night for the "home team" as representatives of the Liberty Athletic Club of Washington, won four of the five matches in which they participated.

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In the other half of the double windup, Sammy Kelsey, negro 131-pounder of Washington, won a 3-0 decision over Jimmie Catanese, Royale A. C. veteran in five rounds. Catanese, making his first appearance in the ring since August, was on the floor as the first round ended, his second trip to the canvas, and staged a remarkable comeback to last the limit. It looked as though Catanese, who entered the ring clothed in a leopardskin coat and wearing leopardskin trunks, was headed for Dreamland in the opening heat but he shook the cobwebs from his brain and came back to make a fight of it, although he was decisioned.

Jimmie Miles, Washington 140-pounder, swarmed all over Melvin Washington, to defeat the local welterweight with ease in one of the five three-rounders on the card. It was Washington's first bout here in three months.

Dave Pimrose, Liberty A. C., with a weight advantage of about nine pounds, and height and reach in his favor, won over Earl Smith, local bantam, on a TKO in 1:27 of the second round and when Referee Kelley saw that Earl was outclassed he stepped in and stopped the slaughter with the approval of the crowd and despite the protest of Smith.

Novice Bouts Please

The card was marked by two good matches between novices. In the curtain raiser Ted Banks took a 3-0 verdict over Billy Wilson, a newcomer from Lonaconing, and Fred Gero, who made his debut under the banner of St. Mary's Club, earned a 2-1 decision over Jim Roby.

The show was the eighth of the season here and probably the last this year. Kelley refereed all of the matches with Jack Rorick and Gilbert Becker as the judges, John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, official timer, and Col. Nelson W. Russler, announcer.

Mounties Defend Long Win Streak Against Deacons

Wake Forest Invades Morgantown Tonight

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 13—Beaten—and most decisively—by North Carolina State for their first loss since last January 27, the West Virginia University basketeers attempt to keep their phenomenal 45-game winning streak at home intact tomorrow in entertaining Wake Forest College, a new rival. Tipoff time is 8 p. m.

Whether the Mountaineers can come back after their 56-36 mauling at Raleigh last Friday is the question of the hour. Some observers believe that drubbing will snap the team out of its lethargy while others are fearful it will have the opposite effect.

North Carolina State not only cracked a 12-game victory skein for the Mountaineers, of which 10 were carryovers from last season, but the defeat was the worst inflicted on a West Virginia quint since Coach Lee Patton took over in 1946.

The last loss was to Washington and Jefferson there, 52-41.

Despite the bitter blow to Mountaineer prestige, a capacity crowd of 6,800 is expected to witness the Wake Forest contest to see whether the Pattonmen are able to find the spark that made them one of the nation's top teams a year ago.

Patton has indicated there may be some drastic lineup changes, but beyond that he isn't talking. Thus, his starting combination probably will not be known until a few minutes before the action gets underway.

Wake Forest, member of the Southern Conference, won 18 of 28 games last year under Murray Greason and is looking forward to greater success this season with numerous veterans available. Two of the Deacons are West Virginia products from Clendenin. They are Jim Geary, guard, and Carl Martin, center.

In their second engagement of the week here Saturday, the Mountaineers clash with Bucknell University.

Richmond Spiders Win Over Maryland, 54-45

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 13 (AP)—The University of Richmond's basketball team led all the way tonight as the Spiders defeated Maryland 54-45 in a Southern Conference contest.

Maryland, which lost its last outing to Baltimore Loyola, made a game of it in the first half and went into intermission trailing by only four points, 28-24.

Elmo Stevenson, the visitors' tricky pivot man, went to work in earnest as the second half got underway and helped boost Richmond to a 50-38 lead after 10 minutes of play.

Maryland closed the gap to 44-50 in the waning minutes, but the rally faded in a series of fouls and loose ball handling as Richmond went into a freezing act.

Stevenson was the scoring leader of the evening with 18 points. Bob Murray, Maryland center, was high for his team with 12 points.

UCLA GRID MENTOR AND STAFF RESIGNS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (INS)—Bert La Brucherie resigned today as head football coach at UCLA.

The members of his staff—Wm. P. Eehring, Shelby Calhoun and Ned Mathews—resigned with him.

Announcement of the resignations was contained in a brief statement issued by Bill Keene, chairman of the Board of Control of the Associated Students.

After relating that the resignations had been submitted and accepted, the statement added:

"The board expresses its appreciation to Mr. La Brucherie and the coaching staff for their services to UCLA."

Certified Cops Feature At Charles Town Track

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 13 (AP)—Mrs. J. D. S. Coleman's Certified, the favorite, nosed out D. G. Smith's Blue Falcon today in the feature race at Charles Town.

E. L. Poston's White Easter was third in the field of seven competing in the Potomac Purse.

Certified returned $3.60 for a $2 win ticket, and was clocked in 1:29 3-5 for the seven furlong route. It took a photograph to decide the winner.

The combination of S. H. Hall's Eluros and A. J. Poinsett's Cheesestraw, winners of the first and second races, paid $81.20 for $2 in the daily double.

Snead And Maduro Set Pace At Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Bobby Maduro, Havana amateur, took the first day lead in the Havana Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament today with a best ball score of 64.

Second in the pro-amateur event were Chick Harbert of Detroit and Havana's Juan Sabates, who collaborated for a 65 over the par 72 course.

Snead and Harbert turned in the best cards of the day—each with a 69. Eighteen holes will be played tomorrow with the final eighteen Wednesday.

10,000 Welcome Buffalo's Bills On Return Home

Team Is Upset Minded For Game With Browns

By TOM BENTON

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Buffalo Bills were upset-minded today for Sunday's All-America Football Conference championship game against the top-dog Cleveland Browns.

A crowd of nearly 10,000 persons jammed Buffalo airport to greet the club a few hours after yesterday's 28-17 victory over the Baltimore Colts in the Eastern Division playoff. It was a taste of the home town and club spirit that had plenty to do with the team's success.

Point For Cleveland

The Bills start practice Wednesday for the Cleveland clash. And the fact that they'll be very definite underdogs doesn't seem to worry them a bit.

As Halfback Rex Baumgardner put it when he stepped off the plane to see the welcoming mob:

"I wouldn't believe it if I didn't see it. It makes you feel like going in there even if it kills you."

Head Coach Lowell (Red) Dawson concurs.

"This team seemed to be one that didn't have too many good breaks," Dawson commented today. "We've overcome a lot of bad luck and a lot of disappointments."

A nucleus of players together for the second straight year, and a few for three years, has done a lot to give the club the team spirit, Dawson believes.

The esprit de corps was never better demonstrated than the Sunday the Bills had only 26 able-bodied men available. That was the day they drove the New York Yankees out of contention with a 35-14 beating.

Show Fighting Spirit

It was spirit, also, that to a large extent brought the Bills back yesterday at Baltimore to score three times in the final quarter after a disastrous third period.

Dawson says little about what he's cooking up for the Browns. But the conference champs from Cleveland won't be far wrong if they count on cramping the good right arm of George Ratterman.

"Oh, we'll work out here in civic stadium for three days, then go down to Cleveland by train Saturday morning and have a light session there Saturday afternoon," he said. That was all.

Whatever the ex-Tulane headman has in mind, it will have to be good if the Bills are to crack the Browns after three years of futility. The Bills, along with the rest of the eastern division clubs, often "come a cropper" against the western teams. Buffalo's season record included seven losses—five of them to the west.

Lambeau Says Heath Will Play With Packers

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 13 (INS)—The Green Bay Packers of the National Football League said today that All-American back Stan Heath of Nevada will sign with the team.

Curly Lambeau, Packer coach and general manager, said Heath had assured him he would sign a Packer contract after the first of the year.

The Green Bay coach also announced that Utah University center Ralph Olsen had become the first player put under contract with the Packers for the 1949 season.

Purple Heart Wins

The Military Order of Purple Heart women's shuffleboard team won three games from the Loyal Order of Moose team last night by the score of 107 to 62. Mrs. Virchie McFarland led the winners with 26 points and Mrs. Esther Robinson paced the Moose team with 24 tallies.

Yanks Get Sanford, Partee For $100,000 And Players

Embree, Lollar, Starr Traded To St. Louis

By JOE REICHLER

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The New York Yankees tonight announced they have acquired pitcher Fred Sanford from the St. Louis Browns for a cash outlay of $100,000 and three second-line players.

The Browns, who also turned over Roy Partee, a second string catcher to the Yankees, received pitchers Charles (Red) Embree and Dick Starr, as well as catcher Sherm Lollar, from the New York club.

The deal had been brewing for several days and was finally completed when the Yankees agreed to part with pitcher Starr.

Sanford, a 29-year-old righthander, won 12 and lost 21 games last season. The 200-pound six-footer from Salt Lake City, Utah, was a workhorse for the Browns, hurling 227 innings in 42 games to rank seventh in the league. He allowed 150 hits, walked 91 and struck out 79. His earned run average was 4.64.

Partee, acquired from Boston in the deal which sent Junior Stephens and Jack Kramer to the Red Sox last winter, batted .203 in 82 games last season. He will be shipped to a Yankee minor league farm club for 1949.

Used Sparingly By Yankees

Embree, a 29-year-old righthander, was used sparingly by the Yankees last season and finished with a 5-3 won and lost record. His earned run average was 3.74. He came to the Yankees in the winter of 1947 in a deal which sent Outfielder Allie Clark to Cleveland.

Starr, a promising righthander, hurled for Newark in the International League last season, where he won 14 and lost nine. He finished the season with the Yankees, appearing in only one game, and was not credited with a decision. He is 27 years of age, and has great promise. It was the reluctance of the Yankees to part with Starr that held up the deal two days.

Lollar, a 24-year-old receiver, has been with the Yankees two seasons. He also came from Cleveland in a deal which sent outfielder Hal Peck and pitcher Allen Gettel to the Indians. The husky backstop was voted the most valuable player in the International League in 1945.

Got Lopat Last Year

Sanford is the second first string pitcher obtained by the Yankees from a rival club in two seasons. Last year, they got Ed Lopat from the Chicago White Sox in exchange for a couple of rookie hurlers and Catcher Aaron Robinson.

In announcing the deal, the Yankees added they still had deals on the fire with four more clubs in an effort to strengthen their third place club of last season.

Bill DeWitt, vice-president of the Browns, said he planned no further "big" deals, but believes he would complete one or two minor trades during the meetings.

Roby Will Officiate In Collegiate Game

Clifton Van Roby, physical director at the Central YMCA and well known local basketball official, will referee the West Virginia-Wake Forest cage tilt at Morgantown, W. Va., tonight. Hank Mazza of Clarksburg will be the umpire.

Moose Plays 40 And 8

The Loyal Order of Moose basketball team will play the Forty and Eight quint tonight at 7:30 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

Michigan 62, Pittsburgh 44
Richmond 54, Maryland 45
Purdue 47, Kansas 46
Illinois 73, Oklahoma 68
Indiana 57, Drake 35
Hampden Sydney 58, Lynchburg Col. 43
Duquesne 61, Wake Forest 35
Wilberforce State 78, Alcorn (Miss.) College 37
Glenville 70, Salem 61
LaSalle (Phila.) 65, Millersville (Pa.) Teachers 52
Iowa 78, Ithaca (N. Y.) College 26
Kentucky 76, Arkansas 39
Steubenville 67, Kent State (Canton Branch) 63
Western Kentucky 66, Morehead 51
Notre Dame 60, Wisconsin 54
Wofford 61, Davidson 53
Rider 92, Bloomfield 39
Georgia 70, Mississippi 40

PROFESSIONAL

Chicago 75, Baltimore 70
Boston Celtics 83, St. Louis Bombers 79 (overtime)
Hammond 78, Detroit 59
Anderson 68, Sheboygan 59

Brooklyn Is Host To All-Star Game

Major League Contest Is Scheduled July 12

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Brooklyn was selected the site of the 1949 All Star baseball game, to be held July 12, as the major leagues today opened their schedules to more night action.

It will be the first time the Dodgers ever have been hosts to the annual All Star classic, although the game was to have been played in Ebbetts Field in 1942. Larry MacPhail, then head of the Brooklyn club, permitted the game to be shifted to the Polo Grounds in New York as part of a War Fund Drive.

Although a plea for unlimited night ball was defeated, both majors liberalized their rules for more after dark action. The National League will permit five night games with each team in each city without permission of the visiting club.

The American League followed suit but set the number at four.

Both leagues agreed to prohibit night games on the day before a regularly scheduled doubleheader. The National ruled that no games will be played on Sunday nights and both frowned on night games at the end of series when clubs have to leave for other cities.

The majors turned thumbs down on the minor league proposal to ban television and radio network broadcasts of baseball games. Taking up the amendment to the major-minor agreement passed in Minneapolis, the National League voted outright rejection while the American merely tabled the matter until some obscure future date.

YMCA Will Present Grid Movies Tonight

Free football movies will be shown today at 8 p. m. at the Central YMCA.

The films are entitled "Highlights With the Redskins" and the "Redskins-New York Giants game of October 3."

The public is invited to attend.

Elks To See Movies

Baseball and boxing movies will be shown at the B.P.O. Elks Home on Thursday, it was announced last night by Clifton Van Roby.

The films include the Zale-Cerdan bout, the Zale-Graziano fight, five 1948 World Series games and the 1948 major league all-star game.

A buffet luncheon will follow the movies.

"Pop" Waner Reported In Critical Condition

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—O. L. (Pop) Waner, 72, father of former major league baseball players Paul and Lloyd Waner, is in a critical condition in a hospital here.

Doctors said today the Harrah, Okla., farmer had little chance to live more than a day or two.

Waner fell a week ago and then underwent an operation. He developed pneumonia.

Paul, who lives at Sarasota, Fla., and Lloyd, who lives here, are at their father's bedside.

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AHS And Fort Hill Open Home Schedules Tonight

NEW MANAGERS GET TOGETHER—Jack Onslow, Casey Stengel and Robert "Red" Rolfe (left to right) new managers respectively of the Chicago White Sox, New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers, get together for a chat during a press luncheon in Chicago. The new pilots are in the Windy City for the major league baseball meeting.

Bowers Starts 23rd Year As Camper Coach

Somerset At Allegany, Davis Tests Sentinels

Walter L. Bowers, the dean of Cumberland basketball coaches, sends his 23rd team into action tonight when Allegany High School launches its 1948-49 campaign by playing the Somerset (Pa.) High School Eagles at the Campobello gym at 8 o'clock.

Allegany closed the 1947-48 season with an 18-5 record, winning its last two games in Johnstown after dropping a playoff game for City and W. M. I. League honors to Fort Hill.

Took Over Reins In 1927

Bowers has been coaching AHS teams every season since 1927 and only one of his 22 ball clubs finished with a percentage of less than .500 in games won and lost. His 1933 quint turned in a 27-1 record, the highest mark ever made by a Camper team.

The veteran mentor starts another season with practically a new team after having lost Ronnie Sterne, Don Lilya, Jim Lease and Jim Clingan, first stringers, and McGregor and Cunningham, first line reserves, through graduation.

Allegany's probable starting lineup will comprise Ed Landefeld and Ned Clopton, forwards; Bob Lookabaugh or Jim Ruehl, center, and John Vernall and Frank Phares, guards.

Somerset and AHS are scheduled to play only one game this season. The Campers won last year's game 39-32.

The Eagles, coached by David Yule, have defeated the Alumni 43-15, Westmont of Johnstown, 49-47, and lost to Latrobe, 45-52.

Eagles Have Veterans

Somerset will send a veteran team into action against the Campers. Don Albright and Carl Wilhelm, forwards, Don Rosbaugh, center, and Jim Mapes, guard, played against Allegany last year. Pete Kiernan, regular center, is recovering from a broken jaw and may see action tonight. Bill Courtney is the other guard.

Bill Hahn and Herman Koegel will officiate in tonight's contest.

Allegany's game with Bedford (Pa.) High here Friday night will be the final for the Campers before the Christmas holidays.

Davis At Fort Hill

Victorious over Piedmont High on the West Virginians' court Saturday night, Fort Hill's Sentinels will make their home debut tonight by playing Davis (W. Va.) High School's Wildcats at 8 o'clock on the Fort Hill court.

Davis, coached by Weider Pell, defeated Circleville in its opening game by the score of 42-22. Fort Hill defeated Davis twice last season, 49-34 and 57-51.

Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh plays to start Alderton, Mason or Wagley at the forward positions with Vern Hoggard at center and Lattimer, Eckhard or Burke at the guard posts. This is the combination that gave the Sentinels a 32-26 win over the Piedmont Lions who will be met in a return game here Friday.

Fort Hill's Reserves, coach by Robert Bigler, will appear in the preliminary game at 6:45 o'clock.

Charles "Chick" Snider and Bob Farney, Westernport, will handle the main contest.

Beall High, victorious over Grantsville twice last week, will test LaSalle High's Explorers in the opener of a home-and-home series on the Frostburg court at 8 o'clock tonight.

Beall Host To LaSalle

Coach Ed Finzel's Mountaineers won over Grantsville by scores of 38-15 and 34-17 while LaSalle took the measure of St. John's of Frederick in its lid-lifter on Sunday by the score of 41 to 25.

Beall plays at Ridgeley on Friday while the Explorers are billed to play in Berlin, Pa.

Coach Johnny Meyers' Central High floormen will be shooting for their fourth straight triumph of the season when they tangle with Grantsville High on the Garrett countians' floor tonight. The Orange and Black holds decisions over Accident 41-24, Elk Garden 22-19 and Oakland 27-24.

Piedmont Invades Barton

Piedmont will make its third start of the season tonight when it collides with Coach Paul Footen's Barton High Braves in Barton. The Bartonites got away to a good start on Friday by edging Elk Garden in a 46-45 thriller. "Huck" Miers' Lions defeated the Alumni and lost to Fort Hill.

Walt Owens' Petersburg Vikings will pry off the lid tonight by battling Circleville on the latter's court, Moorefield's Yellow Jackets, boasting a win over the Alumni, will invade Mathias for a Potomac Valley Conference tilt, and two Garrett county rivals, Accident and Oakland will meet at Accident.

Wheeling Turns Back Dukes And Squares Series, 74-66

Klotz Gets Ten Goals In A-A Loop Contest

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13—Wheeling's fast - breaking Blues scored their fifth victory in six starts in the All-American Professional Basketball League tonight by defeating the Cumberland Dukes by the score of 74 to 66.

The victory enabled Coach Jule Rivlin's aggregation to atone for a 74-65 defeat at the hands of the Dukes in Cumberland on Sunday night. The setback was Cumberland's second against three victories.

Wheeling got away to a 20-14 lead in the first period and was never headed. The half time score was 44-31 and the count was 57-44 at the close of the third quarter, 57-44.

Cumberland pulled up seven points in the rear at one time in the fourth period.

The Dukes played without the services of Bob Pence and Ken Haggerty.

Gene Britt was the "big gun" for the Blues with nine fielders and 21 points. Paul Herman and Floatz Pelaez collected 16 points each.

Player-coach Louis "Red" Klotz and Lou Bell were the big scorers for Cumberland with 21 and 19 points. Klotz scored 10 field goals and Bell contributed eight.

Twenty-three personal fouls were called on the Dukes and 12 on Wheeling. Lineups:

Wheeling	G	F	PF	Pts.
Ruch, f	1	2-3	1	4
Ellis, f	0	0-0	0	0
Quinlan, c	5	1-6	0	11
Herman, g	6	4-4	4	16
Carroll, g	1	0-0	2	2
Pelaez, f	7	2-5	1	16
Britt, f	9	3-5	4	21
Rivlin, g	1	2-3	0	4
Totals	30	14-26	12	74
Cumberland	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**Pts.**
Bell, f	8	3-3	4	19
Clevenger, f	1	2-2	1	4
Oberhaus, c	6	1-2	4	13
Klotz, g	10	1-1	3	21
Geatz, g	3	0-1	2	6
Frizzell, c	0	1-1	2	1
Orndorff, g	0	1-1	3	1
Johnson, f	0	1-2	4	1
Day, f	0	0-1	0	0
Totals	28	10-14	23	66

Score by periods:

WHEELING	20	44	57	74
CUMBERLAND	14	31	44	66

Legion Passers Score 5th Win In YMCA League

Cresap Park, Ridgeley Also Notch Victories

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, kept its record unblemished in the Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League by racking up its fifth consecutive win over Naval Reserve last night on the "Y" court by the score of 36-30.

Ronnie Sterne and Bob Spangler led the Legion attack with 11 and 10 points while Scheaffer topped the losers with 13 tallies.

Schramm's Cresap Park Grocery cagers broke a four-game losing streak by hanging a 32-26 defeat on Mapleside. Oberlin Chaney paced the victors with 14 points.

Ridgeley American Legion registered its third win in four starts by turning back the B.P.O. Elks, 31-29. Robinson and Spangler accounted for 21 of the Elks' points while "Fats" Wilson was high scorer for Ridgeley with nine markers. Lineups:

Cumb. Legion	G	F	Pts.
Price, f	1	1-1	3
MaGann, f	0	0-1	0
Twigg, c	0	0-0	2
Neff, g	0	0-0	0
Clingan, g	1	2-4	4
R. Sterne	3	5-5	11
B. Spangler	4	2-4	10
B. Sterne	2	2-3	6
Totals	12	12-18	36

Non-scoring sub—MaGann.

Naval Res.	G	F	Pts.
Moody, f	0	0-0	0
Scheaffer, f	5	3-4	13
D. Smith, c	3	0-1	6
Cloonan, g	0	3-3	3
Shelley, g	0	0-0	0
Smith	1	0-3	2
Flanagan	2	2-2	6
Totals	11	8-13	30

Non-scoring subs—Koch, Mellote, Metz.

Score by periods:

CUMB. LEGION	7	15	23	36
NAVAL RES.	4	15	19	30

Referees—Muller and McIntyre.

Cresap Park	G	F	Pts.
Chaney, f	7	0-1	14
Thompson, f	1	3-4	5
Ware, c	2	0-0	4
E. Hownshell, g	1	1-1	3
McKenzie, g	2	0-0	4
Schramm	1	0-0	2
Totals	14	4-6	32

Non-scoring subs—D. Hownshell, Cecil, Lincoln.

Mapleside	G	F	Pts.
Andrews, f	3	2-5	8
Ruppenkamp, f	3	1-3	7
Squires, c	0	0-0	0
Brown, g	0	2-3	2
Richards, g	3	0-0	6
Jones	1	1-1	3
Totals	10	6-12	26

Score by periods:

SCHRAMMS C. P. GROC.	11	17	25	32
MAPLESIDE MER.	5	13	21	26

Referees—Muller and McIntyre.

B. P. O. Elks	G	F	Pts.
Bruce, f	0	0-0	0
Robinson, f	4	3-5	11
Spangler, c	4	2-3	10
Kritzburg, g	1	1-3	3
Lear, g	1	2-3	4
Totals	10	8-14	29

Non-scoring subs—Parsons, Wilkinson, Gerard.

Ridgeley Legion	G	F	Pts.
Wilson, f	4	1-1	9
Hartman, f	1	0-0	2
Phillips, c	0	0-0	0
Thompson, g	1	0-1	2
Reynolds, g	0	0-0	0
Day	2	2-3	6
Stangle	2	3-4	7
Lehman	2	1-6	5
Totals	12	7-15	31

Score by periods:

B. P. O. ELKS	7	13	19	29
RIDGELEY LEGION	7	7	16	31

Referees—Muller and Twigg.

Fight Results

Ted Banks, 128, Royale A. C., won 3-0 decision over Bill Wilson, 139, VFW, Lonaconing.

Fred Gero, 114½, St. Mary's Boys' Club, won 2-1 decision over Jim Roby, 109½, Royale A. C.

Jimmie Miles, 140, Liberty A. C., Washington, D. C., won 3-0 decision over Melvine Washington, 147, Police Boys' Club.

Dave Pimrose, 123, Liberty A. C., Washington, D. C., won over Earl Smith, 116½, Cumberland, unattached, in 1:27 of second round on TKO. Referee James E. Kelley, Jr., stopped match when it was apparent that Smith was outclassed.

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Sammy Kelsey, 131, Liberty A. C., Washington, D. C., won 3-0 decision over Jimmie Catanese, 129¼, Royale A. C., in five-round bout.

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Capital City Boxers Sweep Four Matches

Finale Is No Contest; 866 Persons See Show

Using body punches to pile up points in the third and final rounds, Leon Daugherty, clever negro middleweight of Washington, D. C., earned the nod over Randall "Skeets" Starkey of Wiley Ford, W. Va., in the five-round feature bout in St. Mary's Boys' Club amateur boxing show last night at the State Armory.

The speedy, left-hooking Washingtonian, turned the tide of battle i the third stanza when he halted the West Virginian in his tracks with several vicious punches to the mid-section and after "Skeets" had rallied in the 4th round the Capital City lad concentrated his attack "downstairs" in the last heat to sew up the match.

It was a return bout between the scrappers, Daughtry having stopped Starkey in the 3rd round of the Olympic tryouts at Philadelphia last spring.

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Kelley warned the boys several times to mix it and quit stalling but they ignored his orders and he cracked down on them at the finish. The fans welcomed his action with cheers.

Catanese Stages Comeback

In the other half of the double windup, Sammy Kelsey, negro 131-pounder of Washington, won a 3-0 decision over Jimmie Catanese, Royale A. C. veteran in five rounds. Catanese, making his first appearance in the ring since August, was on the floor as the first round ended, his second trip to the canvas, and staged a remarkable comeback to last the limit. It looked as though Catanese, who entered the ring clothed in a leopardskin coat and wearing leopardskin trunks, was headed for Dreamland in the opening heat but he shook the cobwebs from his brain and came back to make a fight of it, although he was decisioned.

Jimmie Miles, Washington 140-pounder, swarmed all over Melvin Washington, to defeat the local welterweight with ease in one of the five three-rounders on the card. It was Washington's first bout here in three months.

Dave Pimrose, Liberty A. C., with a weight advantage of about nine pounds, and height and reach in his favor, won over Earl Smith, local bantam, on a TKO in 1:27 of the second round and when Referee Kelley saw that Earl was outclassed he stepped in and stopped the slaughter with the approval of the crowd and despite the protest of Smith.

Novice Bouts Please

The card was marked by two good matches between novices. In the curtain raiser Ted Banks took a 3-0 verdict over Billy Wilson, a newcomer from Lonaconing, and Fred Gero, who made his debut under the banner of St. Mary's Club, earned a 2-1 decision over Jim Roby.

The show was the eighth of the season here and probably the last this year. Kelley refereed all of the matches with Jack Rorick and Gilbert Becker as the judges, John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, official timer, and Col. Nelson W. Russler, announcer.

Mounties Defend Long Win Streak Against Deacons

Wake Forest Invades Morgantown Tonight

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 13—Beaten—and most decisively—by North Carolina State for their first loss since last January 27, the West Virginia University basketeers attempt to keep their phenomenal 45-game winning streak at home intact tomorrow in entertaining Wake Forest College, a new rival. Tipoff time is 8 p. m.

Whether the Mountaineers can come back after their 56-36 mauling at Raleigh last Friday is the question of the hour. Some observers believe that drubbing will snap the team out of its lethargy while others are fearful it will have the opposite effect.

North Carolina State not only cracked a 12-game victory skein for the Mountaineers, of which 10 were carryovers from last season, but the defeat was the worst inflicted on a West Virginia quint since Coach Lee Patton took over in 1946.

The last loss was to Washington and Jefferson there, 52-41.

Despite the bitter blow to Mountaineer prestige, a capacity crowd of 6,800 is expected to witness the Wake Forest contest to see whether the Pattonmen are able to find the spark that made them one of the nation's top teams a year ago.

Patton has indicated there may be some drastic lineup changes, but beyond that he isn't talking. Thus, his starting combination probably will not be known until a few minutes before the action gets underway.

Wake Forest, member of the Southern Conference, won 18 of 28 games last year under Murray Greason and is looking forward to greater success this season with numerous veterans available. Two of the Deacons are West Virginia products from Clendenin. They are Jim Geary, guard, and Carl Martin, center.

In their second engagement of the week here Saturday, the Mountaineers clash with Bucknell University.

Richmond Spiders Win Over Maryland, 54-45

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Dec. 13 (AP)—The University of Richmond's basketball team led all the way tonight as the Spiders defeated Maryland 54-45 in a Southern Conference contest.

Maryland, which lost its last outing to Baltimore Loyola, made a game of it in the first half and went into intermission trailing by only four points, 28-24.

Elmo Stevenson, the visitors' tricky pivot man, went to work in earnest as the second half got underway and helped boost Richmond to a 50-38 lead after 10 minutes of play.

Maryland closed the gap to 44-50 in the waning minutes, but the rally faded in a series of fouls and loose ball handling as Richmond went into a freezing act.

Stevenson was the scoring leader of the evening with 18 points. Bob Murray, Maryland center, was high for his team with 12 points.

10,000 Welcome Buffalo's Bills On Return Home

Team Is Upset Minded For Game With Browns

By TOM BENTON

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Buffalo Bills were upset-minded today for Sunday's All-America Football Conference championship game against the top-dog Cleveland Browns.

A crowd of nearly 10,000 persons jammed Buffalo airport to greet the club a few hours after yesterday's 28-17 victory over the Baltimore Colts in the Eastern Division playoff. It was a taste of the home town and club spirit that had plenty to do with the team's success.

Point For Cleveland

The Bills start practice Wednesday for the Cleveland clash. And the fact that they'll be very definite underdogs doesn't seem to worry them a bit.

As Halfback Rex Baumgardner put it when he stepped off the plane to see the welcoming mob:

"I wouldn't believe it if I didn't see it. It makes you feel like going in there even if it kills you."

Head Coach Lowell (Red) Dawson concurs.

"This team seemed to be one that didn't have too many good breaks," Dawson commented today. "We've overcome a lot of bad luck and a lot of disappointments."

A nucleus of players together for the second straight year, and a few for three years, has done a lot to give the club the team spirit, Dawson believes.

The esprit de corps was never better demonstrated than the Sunday the Bills had only 26 able-bodied men available. That was the day they drove the New York Yankees out of contention with a 35-14 beating.

Show Fighting Spirit

It was spirit, also, that to a large extent brought the Bills back yesterday at Baltimore to score three times in the final quarter after a disastrous third period.

Dawson says little about what he's cooking up for the Browns. But the conference champs from Cleveland won't be far wrong if they count on cramping the good right arm of George Ratterman.

"Oh, we'll work out here in civic stadium for three days, then go down to Cleveland by train Saturday morning and have a light session there Saturday afternoon," he said. That was all.

Whatever the ex-Tulane headman has in mind, it will have to be good if the Bills are to crack the Browns after three years of futility. The Bills, along with the rest of the eastern division clubs, often "come a cropper" against the western teams. Buffalo's season record included seven losses—five of them to the west.

Lambeau Says Heath Will Play With Packers

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 13 (INS)—The Green Bay Packers of the National Football League said today that All-American back Stan Heath of Nevada will sign with the team.

Curly Lambeau, Packer coach and general manager, said Heath had assured him he would sign a Packer contract after the first of the year.

The Green Bay coach also announced that Utah University center Ralph Olsen had become the first player put under contract with the Packers for the 1949 season.

Purple Heart Wins

The Military Order of Purple Heart women's shuffleboard team won three games from the Loyal Order of Moose team last night by the score of 107 to 62. Mrs. Virchie McFarland led the winners with 26 points and Mrs. Esther Robinson paced the Moose team with 24 tallies.

Yanks Get Sanford, Partee For $100,000 And Players

Embree, Lollar, Starr Traded To St. Louis

By JOE REICHLER

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The New York Yankees tonight announced they have acquired pitcher Fred Sanford from the St. Louis Browns for a cash outlay of $100,000 and three second-line players.

The Browns, who also turned over Roy Partee, a second string catcher to the Yankees, received pitchers Charles (Red) Embree and Dick Starr, as well as catcher Sherm Lollar, from the New York club.

The deal had been brewing for several days and was finally completed when the Yankees agreed to part with pitcher Starr.

Sanford, a 29-year-old righthander, won 12 and lost 21 games last season. The 200-pound six-footer from Salt Lake City, Utah, was a workhorse for the Browns, hurling 227 innings in 42 games to rank seventh in the league. He allowed 150 hits, walked 91 and struck out 79. His earned run average was 4.64.

Partee, acquired from Boston in the deal which sent Junior Stephens and Jack Kramer to the Red Sox last winter, batted .203 in 82 games last season. He will be shipped to a Yankee minor league farm club for 1949.

Used Sparingly By Yankees

Embree, a 29-year-old righthander, was used sparingly by the Yankees last season and finished with a 5-3 won and lost record. His earned run average was 3.74. He came to the Yankees in the winter of 1947 in a deal which sent Outfielder Allie Clark to Cleveland.

Starr, a promising righthander, hurled for Newark in the International League last season, where he won 14 and lost nine. He finished the season with the Yankees, appearing in only one game, and was not credited with a decision. He is 27 years of age, and has great promise. It was the reluctance of the Yankees to part with Starr that held up the deal two days.

Lollar, a 24-year-old receiver, has been with the Yankees two seasons. He also came from Cleveland in a deal which sent outfielder Hal Peck and pitcher Allen Gettel to the Indians. The husky backstop was voted the most valuable player in the International League in 1945.

Got Lopat Last Year

Sanford is the second first string pitcher obtained by the Yankees from a rival club in two seasons. Last year, they got Ed Lopat from the Chicago White Sox in exchange for a couple of rookie hurlers and Catcher Aaron Robinson.

In announcing the deal, the Yankees added they still had deals on the fire with four more clubs in an effort to strengthen their third place club of last season.

Bill DeWitt, vice-president of the Browns, said he planned no further "big" deals, but believes he would complete one or two minor trades during the meetings.

Roby Will Officiate In Collegiate Game

Clifton Van Roby, physical director at the Central YMCA and well known local basketball official, will referee the West Virginia-Wake Forest cage tilt at Morgantown, W. Va., tonight. Hank Mazza of Clarksburg will be the umpire.

Moose Plays 40 And 8

The Loyal Order of Moose basketball team will play the Forty and Eight quint tonight at 7:30 o'clock on SS. Peter and Paul court.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

Michigan 62, Pittsburgh 44
Richmond 54, Maryland 45
Purdue 47, Kansas 46
Illinois 73, Oklahoma 68
Indiana 57, Drake 35
Hampden Sydney 58, Lynchburg Col. 43
Duquesne 61, Wake Forest 35
Wilberforce State 78, Alcorn (Miss.) College 37
Glenville 70, Salem 61
LaSalle (Phila.) 65, Millersville (Pa.) Teachers 52
Iowa 78, Ithaca (N. Y.) College 26
Kentucky 76, Arkansas 39
Steubenville 67, Kent State (Canton Branch) 63
Western Kentucky 66, Morehead 51
Notre Dame 60, Wisconsin 54
Wofford 61, Davidson 53
Rider 92, Bloomfield 39
Georgia 70, Mississippi 40

PROFESSIONAL

Chicago 75, Baltimore 70
Boston Celtics 83, St. Louis Bombers 79 (overtime)
Hammond 78, Detroit 59
Anderson 68, Sheboygan 59

Brooklyn Is Host To All-Star Game

Major League Contest Is Scheduled July 12

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Brooklyn was selected the site of the 1949 All Star baseball game, to be held July 12, as the major leagues today opened their schedules to more night action.

It will be the first time the Dodgers ever have been hosts to the annual All Star classic, although the game was to have been played in Ebbetts Field in 1942. Larry MacPhail, then head of the Brooklyn club, permitted the game to be shifted to the Polo Grounds in New York as part of a War Fund Drive.

Although a plea for unlimited night ball was defeated, both majors liberalized their rules for more after dark action. The National League will permit five night games with each team in each city without permission of the visiting club.

The American League followed suit but set the number at four.

Both leagues agreed to prohibit night games on the day before a regularly scheduled doubleheader. The National ruled that no games will be played on Sunday nights and both frowned on night games at the end of series when clubs have to leave for other cities.

The majors turned thumbs down on the minor league proposal to ban television and radio network broadcasts of baseball games. Taking up the amendment to the major-minor agreement passed in Minneapolis, the National League voted outright rejection while the American merely tabled the matter until some obscure future date.

YMCA Will Present Grid Movies Tonight

Free football movies will be shown today at 8 p. m. at the Central YMCA.

The films are entitled "Highlights With the Redskins" and the "Redskins-New York Giants game of October 3."

The public is invited to attend.

Elks To See Movies

Baseball and boxing movies will be shown at the B.P.O. Elks Home on Thursday, it was announced last night by Clifton Van Roby.

The films include the Zale-Cerdan bout, the Zale-Graziano fight, five 1948 World Series games and the 1948 major league all-star game.

A buffet luncheon will follow the movies.

"Pop" Waner Reported In Critical Condition

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 13 (AP)—O. L. (Pop) Waner, 72, father of former major league baseball players Paul and Lloyd Waner, is in a critical condition in a hospital here.

Doctors said today the Harrah, Okla., farmer had little chance to live more than a day or two.

Waner fell a week ago and then underwent an operation. He developed pneumonia.

Paul, who lives at Sarasota, Fla., and Lloyd, who lives here, are at their father's bedside.

COLLEGES MAY ACT TO CURB TELEVISING OF FOOTBALL GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Eastern colleges were called upon today to present a "united front" in respect to televising football games as a discussion of that subject took up the greater part of today's session of the eastern college athletic conference.

The demand for union was voiced by Rome F. Schwagel, director of athletics at Georgetown University, who led the debate.

Schwagel pointed out that television might affect not only attendance at one football game but at all others in the vicinity of the one being televised. While the two colleges playing a big game might have good attendance and realize additional revenue, nearby colleges playing at the same time might suffer.

The contention that television has increased attendance at baseball and boxing matches did not necessarily mean it would have the same effect on college football he said, because hundreds of football games are played every Saturday afternoon where there usually are only a few fights or baseball games.

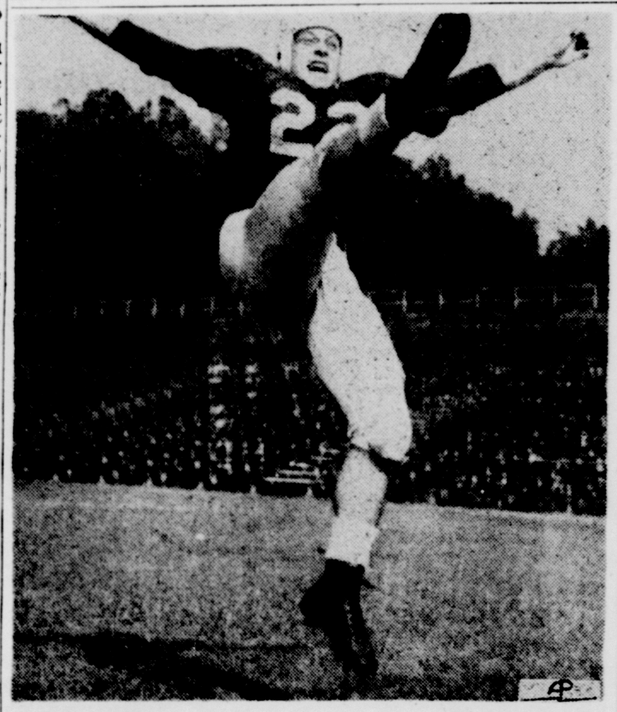
Louis To Face Godoy

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 (INS)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis will engage in the 15th contest of his current exhibition boxing tour in Philadelphia's Convention Hall tomorrow night.

The Brown Bomber's opponent will be Arturo Godoy, the Chilean veteran. The bout is scheduled for six rounds.

Giants Sell Catcher

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The New York Giants today announced the sale of Catcher Jim Gladd to Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast League. Terms were not disclosed. Gladd was optioned to Hollywood of the PCL last year.



TOPS NATION'S PUNTERS—Charlie Justice, All-America halfback from North Carolina, leads the nation's punters with a record-breaking average of 44 yards per kick on the 62 he booted for the Tarheels this season. It was Justice's third year among the nation's top 20 punters. He was 18th in 1946 and fifth last year. The former record of 43.3 for 50 or more punts was set by Leslie "Footsie" Palmer of North Carolina State in 1947.

UCLA GRID MENTOR AND STAFF RESIGNS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (INS)—Bert La Brucherie resigned today as head football coach at UCLA.

The members of his staff—Wm. P. Eehring, Shelby Calhoun and Ned Mathews—resigned with him.

Announcement of the resignations was contained in a brief statement issued by Bill Keene, chairman of the Board of Control of the Associated Students.

After relating that the resignations had been submitted and accepted, the statement added:

"The board expresses its appreciation to Mr. La Brucherie and the coaching staff for their services to UCLA."

Certified Cops Feature At Charles Town Track

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 13 (AP)—Mrs. J. D. S. Coleman's Certified, the favorite, nosed out D. G. Smith's Blue Falcon today in the feature race at Charles Town.

E. L. Poston's White Easter was third in the field of seven competing in the Potomac Purse.

Certified returned $3.60 for a $2 win ticket, and was clocked in 1:29 3-5 for the seven furlong route. It took a photograph to decide the winner.

The combination of S. H. Hall's Eluros and A. J. Poinsett's Cheesestraw, winners of the first and second races, paid $81.20 for $2 in the daily double.

Snead And Maduro Set Pace At Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Bobby Maduro, Havana amateur, took the first day lead in the Havana Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament today with a best ball score of 64.

Second in the pro-amateur event were Chick Harbert of Detroit and Havana's Juan Sabates, who collaborated for a 65 over the par 72 course.

Snead and Harbert turned in the best cards of the day—each with a 69. Eighteen holes will be played tomorrow with the final eighteen Wednesday.

Charles Town Entries

1—$800, claiming, 3 and up, about 4½ f.

xColonel Govans	110	Some Moose	112
xGradea	110	xBelor	110
xAriel Nymph	107	Top Boots	115
xTown Betty	107	xCoral Water	107
xGem D'Esprit	110	Dark Mischief	115
xQueen Donna	107	xBalcurate	110
xWise Elk	110	Buckle Time	115

2—$1,000, allowances, 2, about 4½ f.

Chocolate Roll	109	xVeiled Threat	107
xBeautown	110	xValley Dream	109
xFanar's Son	107	xLittle Toes	104
xBeaming Miss	104	xAldo's Queen	104
xChar Cross	107	xMelissa W.	114
xFour Fans	107	xKalsec	104
Super Milk	109	Boston Belle	109

3—$800, claiming, 3 and up, 6½ f.

xArtro	110	xSyphon	113
xHalf Grand	110	xCard Game	110
xHascout	110	xVikacle	107
Kid O'Sullivan	115	Tetra Rock	115
Thormond	115	GI Moose	115
Off Shore	115	Fittstown	115
Freelands Lad	115	xSir Jerome	110

4—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xEnaj	107	xFerry Command	110
xWater Level	110	Hair Cut	119
xGenial Sam S.	110	Invictus	115
xTap Lightly	110	Wise Step	115
xDusty Moment	103	Chief Adviser	115
xPeace Fleet	110	xZorro	110
xAruba	107	xVianfr	107

5—$1,200, claiming, 3, about 7 f.

xSweet Bobby	113	xGoat Head	110
St. Band	118	xGay Pilate	116
xBlue Nobleman	110	xPerhaps	107
Royal Manners	112	xFlatter	110
xLaurelita	107	xWeathervane	107
Neat Package	115	xPhoenix Bella	107
xBig Dance	113	xAngelus	110

6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, about 7 f.

The Victory	114	xUnder Cover	115
Milk Pact	114	Gay Rocket	117
xSticker	115	Gertie O.	117
xFrench Lure	112	a-Ringside Table	104
xTear Drop	106	xChalupa	106
xOne Only	115	a-x Country Dude	109

a-H. S. Grinder entry.

7—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

Green Garden	111	Simite	109
xMarkless	103	xInspeed	106
African Sunray	114	xIsle of Man	106
xBold Boy	109	Margaret E.	114
xValley Poise	110	xAtaman	106
xFenty O.	112	xEconette	104
Fire High	111	xLucky Incident	113

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Dora N' Tops	111	Wary Flight	114
xJoes Favorite	109	xCessation	106
Pharant	114	xTwo O' Four	109
xGlacial Run	115	xBikini Test	109
xBill Monahan	109	Colonial Boy	114
xHada Bar	112	Sweet Melody	114
xMarkability	109	Sweep Torch	114

Tanforan Entries

1—$2,100, claiming, maidens, 2, 6 f.

xTracing Star	112	High Honey	117
Tobar	120	xKen Bojens	115
Dont Bar Me	117	xEastern Ship	112
xBar Bar Ree	112	xFun Time	112
Poland	120	Compo's Pride	120
Idealista	117	Valerie Rose	117
Relayer	120	T Jay	112
xV-Girl	112	xNevada Bev	115

2—$2,100, maidens, 3 and up, 6 f.

O K Kelly	117	Huro	117
xBit O Roman	108	Frank T	113
xUnion Jack	108	xMudinyoureye	108
Major Slam	113	Sunny Day	117
Story V	110	Zalamero	117
Hounds Brother	113	xTala	105
xSid's Sorrow	112	Flaxen Fairy	110
Willy's Reward	117	Tommy Gentry	116

3—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Set Time	116	Deal Bart	111
Touch Back	115	Gay Tulip	112
Viaduct	115	Jump In	116
Chicks Pebble	111	Captain Doo	115
xFall Harvest	108	xAl's Betty	107
Lokia	112	Countess Sal	108
Glacier Park	108	Windsor Tie	113
xIsland Glory	103	Over Soon	117

4—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Breakaheart	108	Good Mac	116
O K Charlie	116	xSeven O Five	111
xFire Away	115	Expend	116
xCroon Easy	108	Secret Flight	116
xChockablock	111	Blueberry Pie	116
Bill Bartlem	116	xSir Tinker	115
Pronto Queen	113	xComley	108
xWorth. Silver	115		

5—$2,500, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xFirst Pass	106	Dean Dee	111
War Toro	111	Mary-Esther	108
xCuffie	106	a-xCastle Oak	112
Going My Way	111	Dusty Days	111
a-xPub	109	Rockomme	117

a—Schueler and Paeh-G .A. Sawaya and J. Taylor entry.

6—$2,750, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Jousting Match	110	Pilot Sis	104
Stimsun	117	xAlbreak	109
Massai Warrior	110	xPort Engineer	105
Jacoposdes	110		

IT'S '30' BUT NOT END - - By Alan Maver

Tropical Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, maiden, 2, 6 f.

Justayr	112	Kings Lassie	112
Arkansas	106	Bold Knot	121
Myty Phar	106	Pamlico	115
Double Moose	121	xBaffle	111
xPirate Gold	113	Jalopee	121
xBosmond	101	xSilver Clad	101
Miss Baron	118	Bernhervie	115
Yard Wide	112	xBeach Girl	110

2—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xHi Bunty	112	Tiger Mae	105
xStageboy	109	Another Zac	115
xBeautiful Time	103	Shifty Play	111
Stepinthdark	108	Basket Dinner	110
xMary Like	104	Sister's Best	111
xAround Town	109	Bee W Bee	114
xPocono	104	Onecall	114
xStar Call	109	Top Score	117

3—$2,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Best Go	120	Mr. Fox	112
Pictoric	120	Crazette	114
De Luxe	112	xAbstract	115
Annie's Choice	112	Midchannel	114
Aiming Maid	114	Francs Cracker	115
Galloping Gus	120	xFish Fry	112
Lea Mary	117	Alamahd	112
xxWhite Hawk	110	Error	117

4—$2,400, allowances, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Brag Rags	114	Flying Mile	120
xxGotanotion	110	xLismore Lady	112
Wise Mahmoud	120	Willnig Hand	114
Piglers	112	License	117
xxFaithful	110	xEhellback	115

5—$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Blarney Maid	106	xxBig and Better	109
xWillegivit	109	Jingle Jangle	116
Elbow Room	114	xTime Stitch	106
xxMusical Lady	112	xxDimit	112
Operator	111	Floral Trail	106
xTenabob	109	xBrandy Punch	109
Deep Texas	119	Gregalach	116

6—The Bucksnort; $2,500, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

False Move	119	Tight Squeeze	120
a-Nance's Ace	119	xDangerous Age	109
a-Sylvia Dear	114	xAnecdote	114
x b-Miss War	111	Ben Lewis	117
xAmerican Wave	109	b-Drum Major	117

a-H. A. Dabson-J. P. Kleis entry.
b-Lookout Stud-W. E. Ferrell entry.

7—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 3-16 m.

First Draft	119	Spanaqua	105
xaWter Buffalo	117	Attendant	114
xMr. Del	107	xxPatroy	107
Colinova	117	xReproduction	117
Transhot	116	xWamego	114
Mail Johnny	111	Watch Wrack	116
xCloy	106		

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Vivo Teddy	117	Turf	109
xMagnetic Star	107	xBow Pen	104
xLost and Found	104	His Daughter	112
xWindswept	100	Soldier Joe	115
xSeguin	109	Dave's Boy	118
Antares	115	Roman Runner	111
V. P. I. Clef	119	Jay Forst	115
River Flares	115	Gratify	118

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xMiss Dimel	104	Sir Blasker	112
Nancys Baby	112	xWise Sun	110
xNoah's Choice	116	xMokup	113
xPaddygoeasy	107	xxxAlgopeg	105
Diavoloman	112	Star Bright	109
Inwood	112	Guy Hottel	115
xUp Front	107	Our Bien	112
Liberty Chan	112	xxxZekara Boy	105

2—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Carpaca	110	xLeo One	105
Lucky Doo	107	Miss Elite	107
xCabbagetown	105	Craline	107
xAnamia	102	Safe Bet	110
Cake Walk	107	Sleigh Ride	107
xDottie C.	105	xLady Nina	105
Federal Sweet	107	Miss Richards	107
Dover	116	Mud Guard	107

3—$1,200, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Town Man	118	Khams Hour	118
xPlay Toy	113	xBrown Chief	113
xFrost Bitten	113	xHarrys Pride	113
Coffee Flapp	115	xxxJoes Star	111
Embraceable	115	xBomb Case	113

4—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Pat K.	119	Little Noble	112
Marseilles	112	Favorite Trap	121
xxxRinkaire		Old Bet	110
Mr. Zip	115	Yale	112

5—$1,300, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xSgt. Brown	107	Bold Harry	112
xBelbeau	110	Easy Spell	112
xRoy Tig	110	Caprock	115
xBlenette	104	Castle Over	112
xLady Airy	110	xWillis E	107
xxxMerry March	108		

6—$1,500, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

xxxTrier	105	Rabies	121
King Bay	109	Scholarship	121
xEasy Chance	107	xFlatbush	116
xPrince Favor	104	Uncle Mac	109
Mrs. Valenti	112	Gams	106

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

The Bagel	112	xMarcelle B	104
xStlouisan	106	Bill Cogswell	115
Scotland Yard	118	Stray Tiger	111
xHinkston	103	Tapestry	109
xCrow Flight	107	Pentin	112
xMels Chic	103		

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xWeather Map	107	xEl Boosto	107
Kazbek	112	xDuke Reed	107
Mary M V	115	Circus Flag	115
xxBattlet	109	Atomic Age	112
Lt. Bud	115	Frolicland	112
Lennie Boy	112	Record March	115
Nostalgia	112	Cherokee V	112
xNevermo	110	xBelcrest	104
Ansted	112	Umbriago	112

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)

1—Bold Knot, Kings Lassie, Myty Phar.
2—Tiger Mae, Bee W Bee, Mary Like.
3—Lea Mary, Fish Fry, De Luxe.
4—Shellback, Willing Hand, Faithful.
5—Big And Better, Brand Y Punch, Tenabob.
6—Sylvia Dear, Tight Squeeze, False Move.
7—First Draft, Transhot, Attendant.
8—Viva Teddy, Bow Pen, V.P.I. Clef.

BEST BET—First Draft.

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BEST BET—Rabies.

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CHARLES TOWN: 1—B T Lou, Some Moose, Gem D'Esprit, Cat K., Dark Mischief, Wise Decision. 2—Freeland's Lad, Thormond, Artro, Half Grand, Syphon, Hascout. 3—Ardashir, Mibill D., Royal Step, Rio Grande, Enaj, Genial Sam S. 4—Little Casino, Simite, Angelus. 5—Harv Aethel, Many Thanks, Hopeful Play, Petee Wren, Reminiscing, Diabilillo. 6—Slower, Friend Or Foe, Dr Johnson, Impression, The Viceroy, Tintrel. 7—Psychic Fancy, Erato, Ranger Mosby, Mint Le Diable, Reversal, Janet Rayland. 8—Kings Lamp, Ever Playful, Fighting Flag, Reno Unity, Parade Ground, Clip Man.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CHARLES TOWN

1—Eluros, P. O'Brien 10, 5, 3.40; Love My Gal, H. Ramirez 3, 2.60; Royal Rogue, S. Austin 3.

2—Cheesestraw, J. Owens 12.80, 7.60, 4.60; Madigama, R. Powers 15.60, 7.80; Gramlag, L. Pafundi 5.60.

3—Matador John, N. Bernardo 5.60, 3.20, 2.20; Silk Man, E. Dosher 4.40, 2.60; Little Ringle, C. Richmond 2.40.

4—Lieut Ben K, F. Law 9.20, 4.40, 2.40; Saladasburg, C. Richmond 3.20, 2.60; Long Roll, S. Austin 3.20.

5—King Brand, A. Monteiro 14, 8.60, 5.20; Gainer, N. Pariso 20, 8.; Snowstorm, S. Austin 5.80.

6—Certified, C. Richmond 3.60, 3, 2.80; Blue Falcon, A. Monteiro 8.20, 4.; White Easter, L. Lombardi 3.20.

7—Aylesbury, C. Meyerhoffer 8.40, 5, 3.20; Battletown, P. D. Rivera 8.80, 3.60; Maryknoll, J. Baird 2.40.

8—Bonziah Seniah, W. Downs 6.40, 2.80, 2.40; Ringstown, R. Arduini 3.40, 2.80; Waxon, L. Lombardi 3.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Eluros and Cheesestraw paid $81.20.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Dr Roche, P. Anderson 5.40, 3.10, 2.40; Eamar, P. Roberts 3.10, 2.50; Time O'Glory, R. J. Martin 3.80.

2—White Wine, B. Civitello 11.20, 5.70, 4.70; Pol, A. Schmidl 11.80, 6.60; Chicago Dr., J. Stout 4.70.

3—Prep, K. Jensen 7.40, 5.50, 3.80; Demavend, D. Dodson 14.60, 9.10; War Anchor, A. Snellings 16.70.

4—Sospiro, D. Johnston 6.50, 4.20, 3.; Golden Vixen, P. Anderson 25.90, 12.; Tintina, W. M. Cook 3.50.

5—Happy Hoodlum, C. McCreary 13, 3.20, 2.60; Yesnow, A. Skoronski 2.30, 2.10; Ariel Sweep, B. Strange 3.40.

6—Hypostyle, C. Peabody 3.50, 2.60, 2.30; Allie's Pal, P. Cocco 4.60, 3.20; Whirl Blast, N. L. Pariso 3.10.

7—Storm Hawk, L. Batcheller 30.80, 18.40, 7.; Roman Candle, B. Civitello 26.40, 10.70; Prefect, A. Skoronski 3.60.

8—Menever, J. Spinale 6.60, 3.60, 2.90; Fighter Jack, K. Scawthorn 4, 2.80; Brest, J. McCoy 3.90.

DAILY DOUBLE—Dr. Roche and White Wine paid $37.80.

TANFORAN

1—Binnacle Bob, G. Glisson 6.70, 3.50, 2.40; Hasorshan, J. Catanzaro 10.30, 5.20; Rayon Cloth, W. Litzenberg 3.80.

2—b-Bar Pixel, S. Cardiali 5.10, 3.30, 2.30; Panson, P. Miller 14.20, 6.40; Allay, G. Glisson 3.30.

b—Mrs. Ann Peppers entry.

3—Bridal Suite, W. Litzenberg 14.70, 6.90, 4.10; Terra Mater, W. Moran 6, 2.80; a-Battle Zone, G. Glisson 2.60.

a—W. G. Hells entry.

4—Red Ear, G. Glisson 14.50, 7.90, 5.10; Candy Bob, W. Moran 4.80, 3.80; Pacoima Belle, F. Scheih 7.60.

5—Torch War, J. Nichols 3.20, 2.70, 2.40; Timber Bos, K. C. Fields 5.70, 3.70; Sly Agent, G. Glisson 3.20.

6—Art Gallery, G. Glisson 9.60, 6, 3.90; Fire Flight, K. Fields 5.80, 3.80; Winaroti, W. Litzenberg 3.80.

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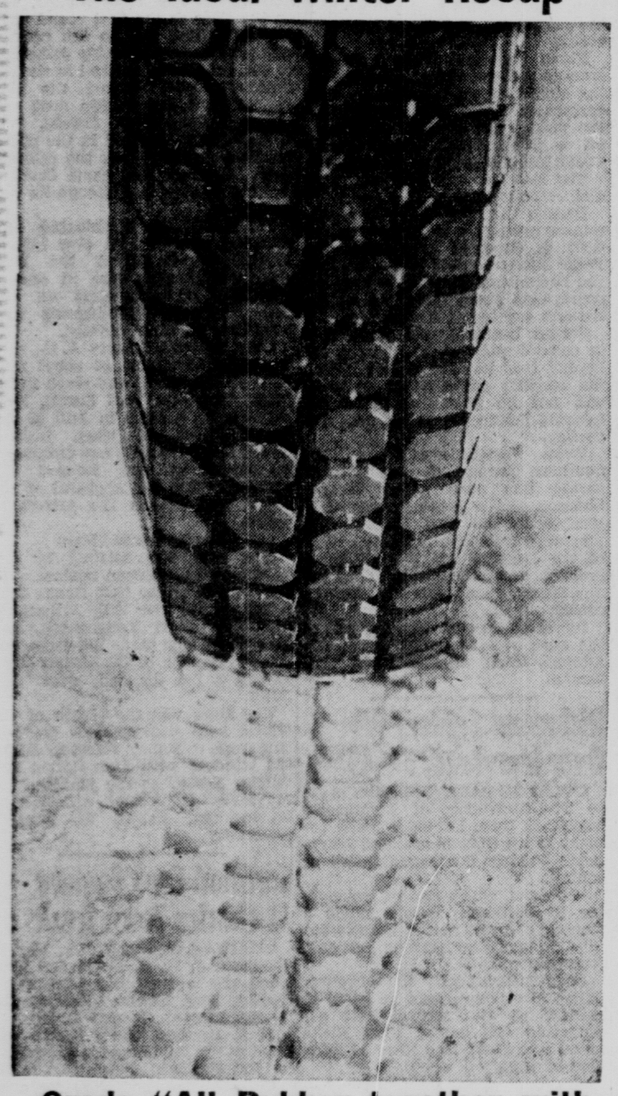

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1—$800, claiming, 3 and up, about 4½ f.

xColonel Govans	110	Some Moose	112
xGrades	110	xBelor	110
xAriel Nymph	107	Top Boots	115
xTown Betty	107	xCoral Water	107
xGem D'Esprit	110	Dark Mischief	115
xQueen Donna	107	xBalcurate	110
xWise Elk	110	Buckle Time	115

2—$1,000, allowances, 2, about 4½ f.

Chocolate Roll	109	xVeiled Threat	107
xBeautown	110	xValley Dream	109
xPanar's Son	107	xLittle Toes	104
xBeaming Miss	104	xAldo's Queen	104
xChat Cross	107	xMelissa W.	114
xFour Fans	107	xKalsec	104
Super Milk	109	Boston Belle	109

3—$800, claiming, 3 and up, 6½ f.

xArtro	110	xSyphon	113
xHalf Grand	110	xCard Game	110
xHascout	110	xVHacle	107
Kid O'Sullivan	115	Tetra Rock	115
Thormond	115	GI Moose	115
Off Shore	115	Fittstown	115
Freelands Lad	115	xSir Jerome	110

4—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

xEnaj	107	xPerry Command	110
xWater Level	110	Hair Cut	119
xGenial Sam S.	110	Invictus	115
xTap Lightly	110	Wise Step	115
xDusty Moment	103	Chief Adviser	115
xPeace Fleet	110	xZorro	110
xAruba	107	xVianfr	107

5—$1,200, claiming, 2, about 7 f.

xSweet Bobby	113	xGoat Head	110
Bt. Band	118	xGay Pilate	116
xBlue Nobleman	110	xPerhaps	107
Royal Manners	112	xFlatter	110
xLaurellta	107	xWeathervane	107
Neat Package	115	xPhoenix Bella	107
xBig Dance	113	xAngelus	110

6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, about 7 f.

The Victory	114	xUnder Cover	115
Milk Pact	114	Gay Rocket	117
xSticker	115	Gertie O.	117
xFrench Lure	112	a-Ringside Table	104
xTear Drop	106	xChalupa	106
xOne Only	115	a-x Country Dude	109

a-H. S. Grinder entry.

7—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

Green Garden	111	Simlte	109
xMarkless	103	xEnspeed	106
African Sunray	114	xisle of Man	106
xBold Boy	109	Margaret E.	114
xValley Poise	110	xAtaman	106
xPenty O.	112	xEconette	104
Fire High	111	xLucky Incident	113

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Dora N' Tops	111	Wary Flight	114
xJoes Favorite	109	xCessation	106
Pharant	114	xTwo O' Four	109
xGlacial Run	115	xBikini Test	109
xBill Monahan	109	Colonial Boy	114
xHada Bar	112	Sweet Melody	114
xMarkability	109	Sweep Torch	114

Tanforan Entries

1—$2,100, claiming, maidens, 2, 6 f.

xTracing Star	112	High Honey	117
Tobar	120	xKen Bojens	115
Dont Bar Me	117	xEastern Ship	112
xBar Bar Ree	112	xFun Time	120
Poland	120	Compo's Pride	120
Idealista	117	Valerie Rose	117
Relayer	120	T Jay	112
xV-Girl	112	xNevada Bev	115

2—$2,100, maidens, 3 and up, 6 f.

O K Kelly	117	Huro	117
xBit O Roman	108	Frank T	113
xUnion Jack	108	xMudmyoureye	108
Major Siam	113	Sunny Day	117
Story V	117	Zalamero	110
Hounds Brother	113	xTala	105
xSid's Sorrow	112	Flaxen Fairy	110
Willy's Reward	117	Tommy Gentry	116

3—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Set Time	116	Deal Bart	111
Touch Back	115	Gay Tulip	112
Viaduct	115	Jump In	116
Chicks Pebble	111	Captain Doo	115
xFall Harvest	108	xAli's Betty	107
Lokia	112	Countess Sal	108
Glacier Park	108	Windsor Tie	113
xIsland Glory	103	Over Soon	117

4—$2,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

Breaksheart	108	Good Mac	116
O K Charlie	116	xSeven O Five	111
xFire Away	115	Expend	116
xCroon Easy	108	Secret Flight	116
xChockablock	111	Blueberry Pie	116
Bill Barthem	116	xSir Tinker	115
Pronto Queen	113	xComley	108
xWorth Silver	115		

5—$2,500, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xFirst Pass	106	Dean Dee	111
War Toro	111	Mary-Esther	108
xCuffie	106	a-xCastle Oak	112
Going My Way	111	Dusty Days	111
a-xPub	109	Rockomme	117

a—Schueler and Pach-G .A. Sawaya and J. Taylor entry.

6—$2,750, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Jousting Match	110	Pilot Sis	104
Stimson	117	xAlbreak	109
Masai Warrior	110	xPort Engineer	105
Jacoposdes	110		

IT'S '30' BUT NOT END - - By Alan Maver

Tropical Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, maiden, 2, 6 f.

Justayr	112	Kings Lassie	112
Arkansas	106	Bold Knot	121
Myty Phar	106	Pamlico	115
Double Moose	121	xBaffle	111
xPirate Gold	113	Jalopee	121
xBosmond	101	xSilver Clad	101
Miss Baron	118	Bernhervie	115
Yard Wide	112	xBeach Girl	110

2—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xHi Bunty	112	Tiger Mae	105
xStageboy	109	Another Zac	115
xBeautiful Time	103	Shifty Play	111
Stepinthdark	108	Basket Dinner	110
xMary Like	104	Sister's Best	111
xAround Town	109	Bee W Bee	114
xPocono	104	Onecbill	114
xStar Call	109	Top Score	117

3—$2,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Best Go	120	Mr. Fox	112
Pictoric	120	Crazette	114
De Luxe	113	xAbstract	115
Annie's Choice	112	Midchannel	114
Aiming Maid	114	Francs Cracker	115
Galloping Gus	120	xPish Fry	112
Lea Mary	117	Alamahd	112
xxWhite Hawk	110	Error	117

4—$2,400, allowances, 3, 1 1-16 m.

Brag Rags	114	Flying Mile	120
xxGotanotion	110	xLismore Lady	112
Wise Mahmoud	120	Willing Hand	114
Piglers	112	Lleense	117
xxFaithful	110	xEhellonck	115

5—$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Blarney Maid	106	xxBig and Better	109
xWillegivit	109	Jingle Jangle	116
Elbow Room	114	xTime Stitch	106
xxMusical Lady	112	xxDimit	112
Operator	111	Floral Trail	106
xTenabob	109	xBrandy Punch	109
Deep Texas	119	Gregalach	116

6—The Bucksnort; $2,500, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

False Move	119	Tight Squeeze	120
a-Nance's Ace	119	xDangerous Age	109
a-Sylvia Dear	114	xAnecdote	114
x b-Miss War	111	Ben Lewis	117
xAmerican Wave	109	b-Drum Major	117

a-H. A. Dabson-J. P. Kleis entry.
b-Lookout Stud-W. E. Ferrell entry.

7—$2,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 3-16 m.

First Draft	119	Spanaqua	105
xaWter Buffalo	117	Attendant	114
xMr. Del	107	xxPatroy	107
Colinova	117	xReproduction	117
Transhot	116	xWamego	114
Mall Johnny	111	Watch Wrack	116
xCloy	106		

8—$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Vivo Teddy	117	Turf	109
xMagnetic Star	107	xBow Pen	104
xLost and Found	104	His Daughter	112
xWindswept	100	Soldier Joe	115
xSeguin	109	Dave's Boy	115
Antares	116	Roman Runner	111
V. P. I. Clef	119	Jay Forst	115
River Flares	115	Gratify	118

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xMiss Dimel	104	Sir Blasker	112
Nancys Baby	112	xWise Sun	110
xNoah's Choice	116	xMokup	113
xPaddygoeasy	107	xxxAlgopeg	105
xDiavoloman	112	Star Bright	109
Inwood	112	Guy Hottel	115
xUp Front	107	Our Bien	112
Liberty Chan	112	xxxZekara Boy	105

2—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Carpaca	110	xLeo One	105
Lucky Doo	107	Miss Elite	107
xCabbagetown	105	Craline	107
xAnamia	102	Safe Bet	110
Cake Walk	107	Sleigh Ride	107
xDottie C.	105	xLady Nina	105
Federal Sweet	107	Miss Richards	107
Dover	116	Mud Guard	107

3—$1,200, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Town Man	116	Khams Hour	118
xPlay Toy	113	xBrown Chief	113

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4—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1 -16 m.

Pat K.	119	Little Noble	112
Marseilles	112	Favorite Trap	121
xxxRiskaire		Old Bet	110
Mr. Zip	115	Yale	112

5—$1,300, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xSgt. Brown	107	Bold Harry	112
xBelbeau	110	Easy Spell	112
xRoy Tig	110	Caprock	115
xBlenette	104	Castle Over	112
xLady Airy	110	xWillis E	107
xxxMerry March	105		

6—$1,500, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f.

xxxTrier	105	Rabies	121
King Bay	109	Scholarship	121
xEasy Chance	107	xFlatbush	116
xPrince Favor	104	Uncle Mac	109
Mrs. Valenti	112	Gams	106

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

The Bagel	112	xMarcelle B	104
xSlouisan	106	Bill Cogswell	115
Scotland Yard	118	Stray Tiger	111
xHinkston	103	Tapestry	109
xCrow Flight	107	Pentin	112
xMels Chic	103		

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xWeather Map	107	xEl Boosto	107
Kazbek	112	xDuke Reed	107
Mary M V	115	Circus Flag	115
xxBattlet	109	Atomic Age	112
Lt. Bud	115	Frolicland	112
Lennie Boy	112	Record March	115
Nostalgia	112	Cherokee V	112
xNevermo	110	xBelcrest	104
Ansted	112	Umbriago	112

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

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1—Eluros, P. O'Brien 10, 5, 3.40; Love My Gal, H. Ramirez 3, 2.60; Royal Rogue, S. Austin 3.

2—Cheesestraw, J. Owens 12.80, 7.60, 4.60; Madigama, R. Powers 13.60, 7.80; Gramlag, L. Pafundi 5.60.

3—Matador John, N. Bernardo 5.60, 3.20, 2.20; Silk Man, E. Dosher 4.40, 2.60; Little Ringle, C. Richmond 2.40.

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5—King Brand, A. Monteiro 14, 8.60, 5.20; Gainer, N. Pariso 20, 8.; Snowstorm, S. Austin 5.80.

6—Certified, C. Richmond 3.60, 3, 2.80; Blue Falcon, A. Monteiro 8.20, 4.; White Easter, L. Lombardi 3.20.

7—Aylesbury, C. Meyerhoffer 8.40, 5, 3.20; Battletown, P. D. Rivera 8.80, 3.60; Maryknoll, J. Baird 2.40.

8—Bonzlah Senlah, W. Downs 6.40, 2.60, 2.40; Ringstown, R. Arduini 3.40, 2.80; Waxon, L. Lombardi 3.60.

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5—Happy Hoodlum, C. McCreary 13, 3.20, 2.60; Yesnow, A. Skoronski 2.30, 2.10; Ariel Sweep, B. Strange 3.40.

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2—b-Bar Pool, S. Cardiall 5.10, 3.30, 2.30; Panson, P. Miller 14.20, 6.40; Allay, G. Glisson 3.30.

b—Mrs. Ann Peppers entry.

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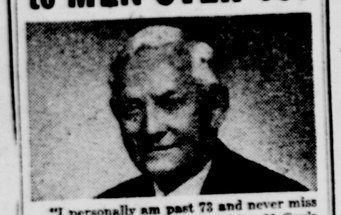

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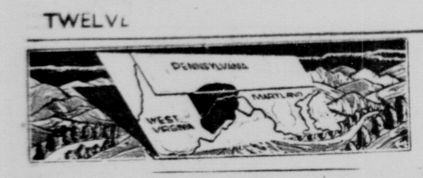

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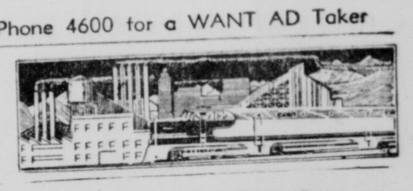

Body Of Keyser War Hero Will Arrive Tomorrow

Rites Planned For Staff Sgt. Kelley

KEYSER, W. Va.—The body of Staff Sgt. J. Edward Kelley, the district's only Congressional Medal of Honor winner, will arrive here tomorrow at 9:57 p. m. and will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kelley, 15 Sharpless Street.

Reburial services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Grace Methodist Church with Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor, and Rev. Charles Albright, Steubenville, Ohio, former chaplain of the 78th Division, in charge.

Services will be conducted at the Kelley home Friday night at 8 o'clock by members of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Cumberland. Military honors at the grave will be conducted by Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Keyser.

Sgt Kelley was killed in Kesternich, Germany, January 31, 1945, while in charge of the leading squad of Company E. 78 Lightning Division, 311th Infantry Regiment.

The squad, under his leadership, heroically spearheaded the attack in furious house-to-house fighting on January 30 and 31. Early on January 30 he led his men through intense mortar and small arms fire in repeated assaults on barricaded houses.

Although twice wounded, once when struck in the back, the second time when a mortar shell fragment passed through his left hand and rendered it practically useless, he refused to withdraw and continued to lead his squad after first aid had been applied.

His serious wounds forced him to fire his rifle with one hand, resting it on rubble or over his left forearm. To blast his way forward with hand grenades, he set aside his rifle to pull the pins with his teeth while grasping the missiles in his good hand.

Despite these physical handicaps, he created tremendous havoc in the enemy ranks. He rushed one house, killing three of the enemy and clearing the way for his squad to advance. On approaching the next house, he was fired upon from an upstairs window. He killed the sniper with a single shot and similarly accounted for another enemy soldier who ran from the cellar of the house.

As darkness came, he assigned his men to defensive positions, never leaving them to seek medical attention. At dawn the next day, the squad resumed the attack, advancing to a point where heavy automatic and small arms fire stalled them. Despite his wounds, Sergeant Kelley moved out alone, located an enemy gunner dug in under a haystack and killed him with rifle fire. He returned to his men and found that a German machine gun, firing from a well-protected position in a neighboring house still held up the advance. Ordering the squad to remain in comparatively safe position, he valiantly dashed into the open and attacked the position single-handedly through a hail of bullets. He was hit several times and fell to his knees within 25 yards of his objective; but he summoned his waning strength and emptied his rifle into the machine gun nest, silencing the weapon before he died.

The superb courage, aggressiveness and utter disregard for his own safety displayed by Sgt. Kelley inspired the men he led and enabled them to penetrate the last line of defense by the enemy in the village of Kesternich.

The Congressional Medal of Honor, the Army's highest honor, was presented posthumously to Sgt. Kelley's father, J. N. Kelley, in one of the most impressive ceremonies in the Army. The presentation was made at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, September 5, 1945.

Sgt. Kelley was inducted at Fort Hayes March 8, 1943. After receiving his basic training at Camp Butner, N. C., he was transferred to Camp Pickett, Va. in October, 1944, and embarked overseas with his division October 14, landing in England October 25.

A graduate of Keyser High School, class of 1941, Sgt. Kelley was a member of the Keyser High football teams and also played on Potomac State School's football teams while a student there. At the time of his induction, Sgt. Kelley was employed at the American Grocery Store here.

He was an active member of Grace Methodist Church where he was president of the Youth Fellowship. He was a member of the choir and active in Sunday School work. He was also a member of the K-Club of Keyser High School.

A U. S. Army Transport was renamed "John E. Kelley" in honor of Keyser's hero May 11, when members of his family were guests at the rededication ceremonies held at the Brooklyn Army Base. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and daughters were guests at Fort Hamilton, Transportation to the base to witness the ceremony was furnished by the U. S. Air Force which was arranged through the efforts of Sgt. Wesley F. Walsh, then recruiter of the Keyser Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, and the Cumberland Rrcruiting Office. Sgt Walsh accompanied the Kelleys to New York.

Medals won by Sgt. Kelley in the Army, in addition to the Medal of Honor, included the Bronze Star medal, Purple Heart, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Unit emblem and the citation for each of the above; Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, European-Middle-Eastern Theater ribbon, World War Victory Medal; combat infantry badge, expert rifleman badge, sharp shooting badge, automatic rifle badge, American Legion Citation, and a champion prize fighter badge.

Survivors, in addition to Sgt. Kelley's parents, are two sisters, Miss Beulah Kelley, employed by the Navy Department, Washington, and Georgianna Kelley, employed by the Mineral County Board of Education here, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie High, 134 South Water Street.

Centreville Child Diphtheria Victim

CENTREVILLE, Pa.—Five-year-old Georgia Lee Mock, daughter of Robert D. and Wanna Keller Mock, died Sunday night in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, of diptheria.

The child was admitted to the hospital last Tuesday and her illness was diagnosed as diphhteria.

Besides her parents she is survived by a half-brother, Robert Dale Mock, Jr. A service will be held today at 11 a. m. at the graveside in the P.O.S. of A. Cemetery in Centreville. Rev. J. L. Moore, pastor of the Centreville Methodist Church, will officiate.

Reburial Rites Planned For Keyser Soldiers

Both Men Killed In Fight For Germany

KEYSER, W. a.—The bodies of two Keyser soldiers killed in the fight for Germany, Sgt. Rex. Wertman and Pfc. Robert E. Barrick, will arrive here Wednesday at 9:57 p. m.

Reburial services for Sgt. Wertman, son of Ira and Lottie Crites Wertman, New Creek, who was killed February 20, 1944, during the Allied drive toward Germany, will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Keyser, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Queens Point Cemetery. Military service will be in charge of Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Keyser.

Sgt. Wertman was born at New Creek, February 15, 1922. He attended New Creek School and Keyser High School, and before the enlistment in the U. S. Air Corps he was employed by the Browning Bottling Company, Keyser. In December, 1941, he married Miss Dorothy Chapman, of Keyser, who resides at 333 Virginia Street.

Entering service November 27, 1942, Sgt. Wertman received training at Miami Beach, Fla., Amarillo, Texas, Mose Lake, Wash., Reno, Nev., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Camp Kearney, Neb. He went overseas late in 1943 as a member of the 91st Bomber Group and the 322nd Bomber Squad.

Sgt. Wertman was shot by a German sniper after bailing from his plane. He died enroute to the hospital and his body was first interred in U. S. Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland.

Sgt. Wertman was awarded posthumously the Citation of Honor of the U. S. Air Forces, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, and American Legion Gold Star Citation.

The body will be taken to the home of his wife where it will remain until time for the service.

Besides his parents and wife, Sgt. Wertman also leaves three brothers, Albert, Keyser; Ernest and Harry, New Creek, and his paternal grandfather, Peter Wertman, New Creek.

The reburial service for Pfc. Robert E. Barrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe S. Barrick, 351 West Piedmont Street, who was killed near Schmidt, Germany, February 8, 1945, while fighting with the Lightning Division, 311th Infantry, will be held at the Grace Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m. Saturday with Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor officiating. Interment will be in Queens Point Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home of his parents where it will remain until time of the service.

Pfc. Barrick was born at Barton, Md., January 9, 1926. He was a graduate of Keyser High School, Class of 1943, and was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company before entering the service April 6, 1944.

He received training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., and Camp Pickett, Va., before sailing overseas October 13, 1944.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include two sisters, Shirley and Deanna, and a brother, Richard, all at home.

Miss Fertig Is Bride Of Pfc. Thomas Trenum

WESTERNPORT—Announcement has been made of the marriage Thursday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fertig, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy McKenzie, Westernport, and the late Taylor McKenzie, and Pfc. Thomas Allen Trenum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trenum, Westernport, at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Church here. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. O. Clarence Mitchell, pastor.

The bride is a graduate of the Bruce High School and is employed at Longo's Cleaning Shop here.

The bridegroom served four years in the Army during World War II being stationed in the ETO. Last month he re-enlisted for three years. He will report to Fort Dix, N. J., January 10, and expects to be transferred to Alaska.

They are residing at 484 South Water Street, Keyser, W. Va.

Street Decorations Displayed In Coney

LONACONING — The Christmas community street streamers of colored lights and laurel were lighted for the first time Sunday evening.

The lights are strung from East Main to West Main and Jackson, Union and Hanekamp Streets. More are being used than in previous years.

The large pine tree in the Presbyterian Church yard is also trimmed with colored lgihts.

Plans Program

MT. SAVAGE—A Christmas entertainment will be presented by the music department of Mt. Savage Elementary and Junior High School Thursday at 1 p. m., with all grades taking part.

The program will feature a pageant directed by Mrs. Mary Frances Blanchard. The public is invited. A silver offering will be taken.

SANTA TAKES OVER—Once known as Savage, Md., the new town of Santa Heim celebrates its rebirth with a parade, with Santa Claus, himself, leading the procession. The entire town, including a factory, was bought by Harry Heim, who will manufacture Christmas ornaments there.

Mrs. Wilt Heads Pythian Sisters

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Mrs. Nora Wilt, was elected Most Excellent Chief of Calanthe Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, recently.

Other officers named are Mrs. Vivian McKenzie, excellent senior; Mrs. Anna Codire, excellent junior, Mrs. Edith Pence, manager; Mrs. Olive R. Clabaugh, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Delsie Dawson, mistress of finance; Mrs. Phyllis Greenhorn, protector; Mrs. Ruth Rice, guard; Mrs. Eliza Grandstaff, Mrs. Rose Schade and Mrs. Margaret Harvey, trustees; Mrs. Daisy Kellar, pianist, Mrs. Rose Schade, representative to the grand lodge; Mrs. Eliza Grandstaff, alternate; Mrs. Della Love, captain of the degree team.

The officers will be installed Tuesday, January 4, by Mrs. Rose Schade.

The Temple will hold a Christmas party today at 8 p. m. at their hall.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB HOLDS JINGLE PARTY

LONACONING—The Junior 4-H Club held its December meeting and jingle party Thursday night. Carolyn Ritchie was hostess at her home on East Main Street.

A short business session preceded the party. Miss Ritchie gave a demonstration on how to wrap Christmas packages attractively.

Mrs. J. T. Ritchie spoke to the group on new ideas in decorating holiday gifts.

Jo Ann Moyer and Jo Ann Hadley gave a team demonstration on how to make a Christmas salad.

Games were played with Mary Lee Wilson and Virginia Hardegan as chairmen. Carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged and the leaders were presented with gifts. Refreshments were served. Forty-one members, three visitors and three leaders attended.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mary Lee Wilson.

WESTERNPORT BRIEFS

WESTERNPORT—Grand Knight James Kelley announces that Leo Carty, of the Supreme Counsel of Boys' Life Bureau, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Rev. George Pugh, assistant pastor of St. Peter's Church, Westernport, K. of C. chaplin, will continue his regular religious discussion following the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The Young Adult Bible Class of the Church of the Brethren, Westernport, will hold their annual Christmas party tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burke, Oak View. Secret pals will be revealed and new ones selected for the coming year.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Pearl Amoruso on the Piedmont-Keyser road.

The Past Matrons Club of Bethlehem Chapter OES will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday for their regular business meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Homer Farrell, Maryland Avenue.

Mrs. John Claybaugh and Grace C. Himes have returned from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stover and children, Tommy and Dick, Pittsburgh, Pa., and John Zellinger, Broughton, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Claybaugh, Luke.

Rev. George W. Schillinger, president of the West Virginia Synod, conducted the service Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church at which time he dedicated and consecrated the newly installed electric church organ. Candelabra, cross and vases were presented to the church as a memorial to the late Lucile Engle Krantz, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Beck. The presentation was made by Dr. Lewis F. Engle, brother of Mrs. Krantz, and by C. A. Beck, Sr., son of Mrs. Beck. Holy Communion was administered by Dr. Schillinger.

Frostburg School Plans Operetta

FROSTBURG — The annual Christmas operetta by the teachers and pupils of Fill Street School will be presented Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association will be guests of honor.

The program will open with a "living Christmas tree" scene by the following children of the primary grades: Raymond Baer, Jo Ann Schurg, Charlotte Spiker, Timmie Eisel, James Phillips, William Simmons, Roy Lee Shimer, Dale Williams, William Monahan, Michael Payne, Donald Plummer, Carolyn Duncan, Larry Shumaker.

Peggy Bucklew, Carol Pople, Robert Binnix, Charles Edminston, Milburn Spiker, Robert Duncan, Walter Filer, James Miller, Gene Zumpano, David Ray McFarland, Michael Garritano, Betty Kemp, George Miller, Betty Lou Hillegass, Albert Miller, Carole Folk, Patricia Hoban, Darlene Bittner, William Hyde, Sara Grace Pugh, Darlene Logue, Janet Nelson, Betty Kiser, Donald White, Ronald Chaney, Mary Jane Muir, George House, William Davis.

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The second part, entitled "The Shepherd's Story," will be presented by pupils of the intermediate grades. Taking part will be the principal characters, a verse speaking choir, antiphonal choir and an angel choir.

The musical part of the program will be in charge of Miss Mabel Myers.

The pupils have decorated the individual rooms with a tree and each window has been painted with Christmas scenes.

A Christmas luncheon will be served Wednesday, and the room mothers will entertain with a jingle party Thursday afternoon.

School will close for the holidays, Friday, December 17, and will reopen Monday, January 3.

PETERSBURG PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Strickler is a patient at Dr. King's Clinic.

Mrs. H. F. Groves has returned from Riverton where she was visiting her father, John A. Harman, who is critically ill. He was taken to an Elkins Hospital Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Park and sons visited Mrs. John W. Phares on Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Barger and son, Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Muntzing.

Ollie Alt, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Alt is a patient in Dr. King's clinic for treatment of burns suffered when an older brother dropped a match on his clothes Saturday.

Committee To Meet

LONACONING—The Health Center committee will meet today at 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Choir Plans Christmas Musical Sunday

Church School To Present Program

FROSTBURG — The senior choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present a Christmas musical Sunday, December 19, at 10:45 a. m., with Mrs. Wheeler Arnold, church organist, as accompanist.

Selections will include "The Happy Christmas Comes Once More," choir and congregation; "Starry Night of Splendor," choir; "Oh, Sleep, Sleep On, Thou Fair Child Jesus," duet by Mrs Joseph Robertson and Mrs. Maurice Nelson; "Holy Night," the choir and Mrs. Thomas Blair, soloist; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," choir and congregation; "Jesu Bambino," choir, Mrs. Blair and Miss Patricia Green, soloists; and "Rejoice, O Earth," the choir.

The church school will present a Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30, with each department taking part. The primary, beginners and junior programs will be directed by Miss Evelyn Lloyd, Mrs. Carl Fresh and Miss Betsy Ross Rankin, respectively.

The young people of the adult department will present a pageant, "The Light of Men."

Included in the cast are Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, narrator; Jean Geis, John Lancaster, Martha Frank, Violet Murray, Mary Jane Gerlach, Gerley Anne Hill, Jane Geis, Betty Jean Crowe, Helen and Norma Brode.

Robert Blough, John Shupe, Glenn Lloyd, Carl Fresh, Samuel Thomas, Glenn Geis, Pinkney Holmes, Jr., John Turner, Richard Connor, Richard Stott, Irvin Lancaster, James Lloyd, Donald Glass, Robert Skidmore, William Eichhorn, Gerry Davis and William Davis.

Several carols will be sung by the junior choir, and Miss Wanda Crowe will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. George Charles will be organist for the pageant.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS HOLDS YULE SERVICE

FROSTBURG—The Ladies Bible Class of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church held its annual Christmas meeting Thursday evening in the recreation hall of the church.

After class sisters were revealed, a candlelight service, "When Jesus Comes to Our Town," was presented.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wehler, Miss Elizabeth Workman, Miss Kathleen Crowe and Mrs. Jennie Yarnell. Members of the class present were Mesdames John Kroll, Clyde Elrick, Charles Stevanus, Johnson DeVore, Minnie Lehr, Lena Close, Della Ashbaugh, Elizabeth Workman, Rose Jeffries, Mary Blank, Miss Stella Koontz and Mrs. Mary Carter, class teacher

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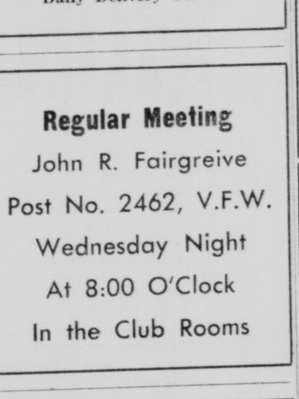

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Maryland Singers Plan Christmas Carol Program

FROSTBURG — The Maryland Singers of Frostburg State Teachers College will present their annual Christmas carol program tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the college auditorium, under direction of Maurice Matteson, head of the music department. The stage setting will be a chapel scene.

The program will include processional, "Prelude," Bizet; "Carol of the Birds," by Cain, Maryland Singers; "Greensleeves Tune," traditional, William Buster; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," chorus; "Panis Angelicus," Tranek, Donald Thorpe, soloist.

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," piano duo, Misses Maxine Conrad and Charlotte Berringer; "Gabriel from Heaven Descending," trio, Hugh Hopwood, Wilma Robertson and Rose Ann Willison; "Virgin's Lullaby," Miss Darlene Brain, soloist.

"Ave Maria," Tschaikowsky, trio and, singers, Donald Llewellyn James German and Harry Diehl; "In Old Judea,' 'solo, Joan Clark Poole; "I Wonder as I Wander," Mrs. Frances Lawler; "Ten Days of Christmas," Maryland Singers; "Jesu Bambino," soloist, Rebecca Manuel; "Birthday of a King," Robert Smith; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Donald Llewellyn and the chorus.

The program, to be presented by approximately 75 performers, is open to the public.

MT. SAVAGE PERSONALS

Miss Helen Farrell has returned to her home in Greenwich, Conn., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell.

John Geary, local merchant, is reported in critical condition in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he underwent an emergency major operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farrell, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son Saturday.

Reeves Brothers To Lie Together In Home Town

Both Died In April, 1945

WESTERNPORT — Mr. and Mrs. Collin L. Reeves, 401 Spruce Street, who lost both of their sons during the same month of 1945, will someday see them buried side by side in their hometown.

Pvt. Collin L. Reeves, Jr., 23, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and rest in the Memorial Building, Philos Cemetery, until the body of his brother, Pfc. Allen T. Reeves, 20, is returned from Europe.

The older brother was taken ill while in combat in Germany and died of nephritis in a French hospital April 13, 1945. The younger son was killed in Germany in April, 1945.

Pvt. Collin Reeves was a graduate of Bruce High School where he played on the basketball and soccer teams. A member of Grace Lutheran Church, he had a perfect Sunday School attendance record for nine years.

He was employed at the Celanese Corporation of America before entering the Army February 2, 1943. He trained at Camp Claiborne, La., and arrived overseas July 8, 1943, and served with the engineers. Pvt. Reeves never received a furlough.

No word has been received of the coming of Pvt. Allen Reeves. The boys are survived only by their parents. A sister died several years ago.

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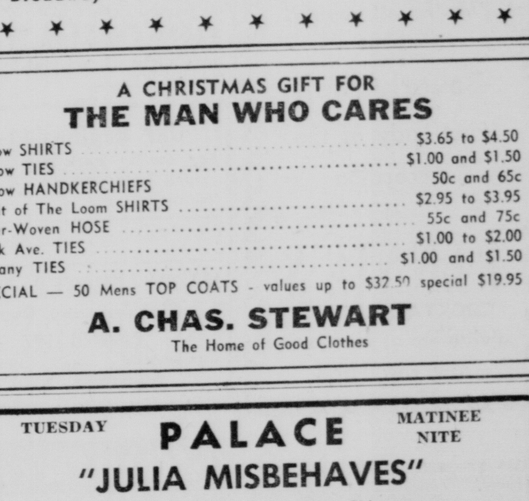

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KEYSER

Body Of Keyser War Hero Will Arrive Tomorrow

Rites Planned For Staff Sgt. Kelley

KEYSER, W. Va.—The body of Staff Sgt. J. Edward Kelley, the district's only Congressional Medal of Honor winner, will arrive here tomorrow at 9:57 p. m. and will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kelley, 15 Sharpless Street.

Reburial services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Grace Methodist Church with Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor, and Rev. Charles Albright, Steubenville, Ohio, former chaplain of the 78th Division, in charge.

Services will be conducted at the Kelley home Friday night at 8 o'clock by members of Mountain Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Cumberland. Military honors at the grave will be conducted by Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Keyser.

Sgt Kelley was killed in Kesternich, Germany, January 31, 1945, while in charge of the leading squad of Company E. 78 Lightning Division, 311th Infantry Regiment.

The squad, under his leadership, heroically spearheaded the attack in furious house-to-house fighting on January 30 and 31. Early on January 30 he led his men through intense mortar and small arms fire in repeated assaults on barricaded houses.

Although twice wounded, once when struck in the back, the second time when a mortar shell fragment passed through his left hand and rendered it practically useless, he refused to withdraw and continued to lead his squad after first aid had been applied.

His serious wounds forced him to fire his rifle with one hand, resting it on rubble or over his left forearm. To blast his way forward with hand grenades, he set aside his rifle to pull the pins with his teeth while grasping the missiles in his good hand.

Despite these physical handicaps, he created tremendous havoc in the enemy ranks. He rushed one house, killing three of the enemy and clearing the way for his squad to advance. On approaching the next house, he was fired upon from an upstairs window. He killed the sniper with a single shot and similarly accounted for another enemy soldier who ran from the cellar of the house.

As darkness came, he assigned his men to defensive positions, never leaving them to seek medical attention. At dawn the next day, the squad resumed the attack, advancing to a point where heavy automatic and small arms fire stalled them. Despite his wounds, Sergeant Kelley moved out alone, located an enemy gunner dug in under a haystack and killed him with rifle fire. He returned to his men and found that a German machine gun, firing from a well-protected position in a neighboring house still held up the advance. Ordering the squad to remain in comparatively safe position, he valiantly dashed into the open and attacked the position single-handedly through a hail of bullets. He was hit several times and fell to his knees within 25 yards of his objective; but he summoned his waning strength and emptied his rifle into the machine gun nest, silencing the weapon before he died.

The superb courage, aggressiveness and utter disregard for his own safety displayed by Sgt. Kelley inspired the men he led and enabled them to penetrate the last line of defense by the enemy in the village of Kesternich.

The Congressional Medal of Honor, the Army's highest honor, was presented posthumously to Sgt. Kelley's father, J. N. Kelley, in one of the most impressive ceremonies in the Army. The presentation was made at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, September 5, 1945.

Sgt. Kelley was inducted at Fort Hayes March 8, 1943. After receiving his basic training at Camp Butner, N. C., he was transferred to Camp Pickett, Va. in October, 1944, and embarked overseas with his division October 14, landing in England October 25.

A graduate of Keyser High School, class of 1941, Sgt. Kelley was a member of the Keyser High football teams and also played on Potomac State School's football teams while a student there. At the time of his induction, Sgt. Kelley was employed at the American Grocery Store here.

He was an active member of Grace Methodist Church where he was president of the Youth Fellowship. He was a member of the choir and active in Sunday School work. He was also a member of the K-Club of Keyser High School.

A U. S. Army Transport was renamed "John E. Kelley" in honor of Keyser's hero May 11, when members of his family were guests at the rededication ceremonies held at the Brooklyn Army Base. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and daughters were guests at Fort Hamilton, Transportation to the base to witness the ceremony was furnished by the U. S. Air Force which was arranged through the efforts of Sgt. Wesley P. Walsh, then recruiter of the Keyser Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, and the Cumberland Rrcruiting Office. Sgt Walsh accompanied the Kelleys to New York.

Medals won by Sgt. Kelley in the Army, in addition to the Medal of Honor, included the Bronze Star medal, Purple Heart, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Unit emblem and the citation for each of the above; Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, European-Middle-Eastern Theater ribbon, World War Victory Medal; combat infantry badge, expert rifleman badge, sharp shooting badge, automatic rifle badge, American Legion Citation, and a champion prize fighter badge.

Survivors, in addition to Sgt. Kelley's parents, are two sisters, Miss Beulah Kelley, employed by the Navy Department, Washington, and Georgianna Kelley, employed by the Mineral County Board of Education here, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie High, 134 South Water Street.

Centreville Child Diphtheria Victim

CENTREVILLE, Pa. — Five-year-old Georgia Lee Mock, daughter of Robert D. and Wanna Keller Mock, died Sunday night in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, of diptheria.

The child was admitted to the hospital last Tuesday and her illness was diagnosed as diphhteria.

Besides her parents she is survived by a half-brother, Robert Dale Mock, Jr. A service will be held today at 11 a. m. at the graveside in the P.O.S. of A. Cemetery in Centreville. Rev. J. L. Moore, pastor of the Centreville Methodist Church, will officiate.

Reburial Rites Planned For Keyser Soldiers

Both Men Killed In Fight For Germany

KEYSER, W. a.—The bodies of two Keyser soldiers killed in the fight for Germany, Sgt. Rex. Wertman and Pfc. Robert E. Barrick, will arrive here Wednesday at 9:57 p. m.

Reburial services for Sgt. Wertman, son of Ira and Lottie Crites Wertman, New Creek, who was killed February 20, 1944, during the Allied drive toward Germany, will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Keyser, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Queens Point Cemetery. Military service will be in charge of Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Keyser.

Sgt. Wertman was born at New Creek, February 15, 1922. He attended New Creek School and Keyser High School, and before the enlistment in the U. S. Air Corps he was employed by the Browning Bottling Company, Keyser. In December, 1941, he married Miss Dorothy Chapman, of Keyser, who resides at 333 Virginia Street.

Entering service November 27, 1942, Sgt. Wertman received training at Miami Beach, Fla., Amarillo, Texas, Mose Lake, Wash., Reno, Nev., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Camp Kearney, Neb. He went overseas late in 1943 as a member of the 91st Bomber Group and the 322nd Bomber Squad.

Sgt. Wertman was shot by a German sniper after bailing from his plane. He died enroute to the hospital and his body was first interred in U. S. Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland.

Sgt. Wertman was awarded posthumously the Citation of Honor of the U. S. Air Forces, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, and American Legion Gold Star Citation.

The body will be taken to the home of his wife where it will remain until time for the service.

Besides his parents and wife, Sgt. Wertman also leaves three brothers, Albert, Keyser; Ernest and Harry, New Creek, and his paternal grandfather, Peter Wertman, New Creek.

The reburial service for Pfc. Robert E. Barrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe S. Barrick, 351 West Piedmont Street, who was killed near Schmidt, Germany, February 8, 1945, while fighting with the Lightning Division, 311th Infantry, will be held at the Grace Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m. Saturday with Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor officiating. Interment will be in Queens Point Cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home of his parents where it will remain until time of the service.

Pfc. Barrick was born at Barton, Md., January 9, 1926. He was a graduate of Keyser High School, Class of 1943, and was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company before entering the service April 6, 1944.

He received training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., and Camp Pickett, Va., before sailing overseas October 13, 1944.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include two sisters, Shirley and Deanna, and a brother, Richard, all at home.

Miss Fertig Is Bride Of Pfc. Thomas Trenum

WESTERNPORT—Announcement has been made of the marriage Thursday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fertig, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy McKenzie, Westernport, and the late Taylor McKenzie, and Pfc. Thomas Allen Trenum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trenum, Westernport, at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Church here. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. O. Clarence Mitchell, pastor.

The bride is a graduate of the Bruce High School and is employed at Longo's Cleaning Shop here.

The bridegroom served four years in the Army during World War II being stationed in the ETO. Last month he re-enlisted for three years. He will report to Fort Dix, N. J., January 10, and expects to be transferred to Alaska.

They are residing at 484 South Water Street, Keyser, W. Va.

Street Decorations Displayed In Coney

LONACONING — The Christmas community street streamers of colored lights and laurel were lighted for the first time Sunday evening.

The lights are strung from East Main to West Main and Jackson, Union and Hanekamp Streets. More are being used than in previous years.

The large pine tree in the Presbyterian Church yard is also trimmed with colored lgihts.

Plans Program

MT. SAVAGE—A Christmas entertainment will be presented by the music department of Mt. Savage Elementary and Junior High School Thursday at 1 p. m., with all grades taking part.

The program will feature a pageant directed by Mrs. Mary Frances Blanchard. The public is invited. A silver offering will be taken.

SANTA TAKES OVER—Once known as Savage, Md., the new town of Santa Heim celebrates its rebirth with a parade, with Santa Claus, himself, leading the procession. The entire town, including a factory, was bought by Harry Heim, who will manufacture Christmas ornaments there.

Mrs. Wilt Heads Pythian Sisters

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Mrs. Nora Wilt, was elected Most Excellent Chief of Calanthe Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, recently.

Other officers named are Mrs. Vivian McKenzie, excellent senior; Mrs. Anna Codire, excellent junior, Mrs. Edith Pence, manager; Mrs. Olive R. Clabaugh, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Delsie Dawson, mistress of finance; Mrs. Phyllis Greenhorn, protector; Mrs. Ruth Rice, guard; Mrs. Eliza Grandstaff, Mrs. Rose Schade and Mrs. Margaret Harvey, trustees; Mrs. Daisy Kellar, pianist, Mrs. Rose Schade, representative to the grand lodge; Mrs. Eliza Grandstaff, alternate; Mrs. Della Love, captain of the degree team.

The officers will be installed Tuesday, January 4, by Mrs. Rose Schade.

The Temple will hold a Christmas party today at 8 p. m. at their hall.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB HOLDS JINGLE PARTY

LONACONING—The Junior 4-H Club held its December meeting and jingle party Thursday night. Carolyn Ritchie was hostess at her home on East Main Street.

A short business session preceded the party. Miss Ritchie gave a demonstration on how to wrap Christmas packages attractively.

Mrs. J. T. Ritchie spoke to the group on new ideas in decorating holiday gifts.

Jo Ann Moyer and Jo Ann Hadley gave a team demonstration on how to make a Christmas salad.

Games were played with Mary Lee Wilson and Virginia Hardegan as chairmen. Carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged and the leaders were presented with gifts. Refreshments were served. Forty-one members, three visitors and three leaders attended.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mary Lee Wilson.

WESTERNPORT BRIEFS

WESTERNPORT—Grand Knight James Kelley announces that Leo Carty, of the Supreme Counsel of Boys' Life Bureau, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Rev. George Pugh, assistant pastor of St. Peter's Church, Westernport, K. of C. chaplin, will continue his regular religious discussion following the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

The Young Adult Bible Class of the Church of the Brethren, Westernport, will hold their annual Christmas party tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burke, Oak View. Secret pals will be revealed and new ones selected for the coming year.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Pearl Amoruso on the Piedmont-Keyser road.

The Past Matrons Club of Bethlehem Chapter OES will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday for their regular business meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Homer Farrell, Maryland Avenue.

Mrs. John Claybaugh and Grace C. Himes have returned from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stover and children, Tommy and Dick, Pittsburgh, Pa., and John Zellinger, Broughton, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Claybaugh, Luke.

Rev. George W. Schillinger, president of the West Virginia Synod, conducted the service Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church at which time he dedicated and consecrated the newly installed electric church organ. Candelabra, cross and vases were presented to the church as a memorial to the late Lucile Engle Krantz, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Beck. The presentation was made by Dr. Lewis F. Engle, brother of Mrs. Krantz, and by C. A. Beck, Sr., son of Mrs. Beck. Holy Communion was administered by Dr. Schillinger.

Frostburg School Plans Operetta

FROSTBURG — The annual Christmas operetta by the teachers and pupils of Fill Street School will be presented Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association will be guests of honor.

The program will open with a "living Christmas tree" scene by the following children of the primary grades: Raymond Baer, Jo Ann Schurg, Charlotte Spiker, Timmie Eisel, James Phillips, William Simmons, Roy Lee Shimer, Dale Williams, William Monahan, Michael Payne, Donald Plummer, Carolyn Duncan, Larry Shumaker.

Peggy Bucklew, Carol Pople, Robert Binnix, Charles Edminston, Milburn Spiker, Robert Duncan, Walter Filer, James Miller, Gene Zumpano, David Ray McFarland, Michael Garritano, Betty Kemp, George Miller, Betty Lou Hillegass, Albert Miller, Carole Folk, Patricia Hoban, Darlene Bittner, William Hyde, Sara Grace Pugh, Darlene Logue, Janet Nelson, Betty Kiser, Donald White, Ronald Chaney, Mary Jane Muir, George House, William Davis.

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The second part, entitled "The Shepherd's Story," will be presented by pupils of the intermediate grades. Taking part will be the principal characters, a verse speaking choir, antiphonal choir and an angel choir.

The musical part of the program will be in charge of Miss Mabel Myers.

The pupils have decorated the individual rooms with a tree and each window has been painted with Christmas scenes.

A Christmas luncheon will be served Wednesday, and the room mothers will entertain with a jingle party Thursday afternoon.

School will close for the holidays, Friday, December 17, and will reopen Monday, January 3.

PETERSBURG PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Strickler is a patient at Dr. King's Clinic.

Mrs. H. F. Groves has returned from Riverton where she was visiting her father, John A. Harman, who is critically ill. He was taken to an Elkins Hospital Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Park and sons visited Mrs. John W. Phares on Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Barger and son, Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Muntzing.

Ollie Alt, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Alt is a patient in Dr. King's clinic for treatment of burns suffered when an older brother dropped a match on his clothes Saturday.

Committee To Meet

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Lutheran Choir Plans Christmas Musical Sunday

Church School To Present Program

FROSTBURG — The senior choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present a Christmas musical Sunday, December 19, at 10:45 a. m., with Mrs. Wheeler Arnold, church organist, as accompanist.

Selections will include "The Happy Christmas Comes Once More," choir and congregation; "Starry Night of Splendor," choir; "Oh, Sleep, Sleep On, Thou Fair Child Jesus," duet by Mrs. Joseph Robertson and Mrs. Maurice Nelson; "Holy Night," the choir and Mrs. Thomas Blair, soloist; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," choir and congregation; "Jesu Bambino," choir, Mrs. Blair and Miss Patricia Green, soloists; and "Rejoice, O Earth," the choir.

The church school will present a Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30, with each department taking part. The primary, beginners and junior programs will be directed by Miss Evelyn Lloyd, Mrs. Carl Fresh and Miss Betsy Ross Rankin, respectively.

The young people of the adult department will present a pageant, "The Light of Men."

Included in the cast are Rev. Harold R. Stoudt, narrator; Jean Geis, John Lancaster, Martha Frank, Violet Murray, Mary Jane Gerlach, Gerley Anne Hill, Jane Geis, Betty Jean Crowe, Helen and Norma Brode.

Robert Blough, John Shupe, Glenn Lloyd, Carl Fresh, Samuel Thomas, Glenn Geis, Pinkney Holmes, Jr., John Turner, Richard Connor, Richard Stott, Irvin Lancaster, James Lloyd, Donald Glass, Robert Skidmore, William Eichhorn, Gerry Davis and William Davis.

Several carols will be sung by the junior choir, and Miss Wanda Crowe will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. George Charles will be organist for the pageant.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS HOLDS YULE SERVICE

FROSTBURG—The Ladies Bible Class of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church held its annual Christmas meeting Thursday evening in the recreation hall of the church.

After class sisters were revealed, a candlelight service, "When Jesus Comes to Our Town," was presented.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wehler, Miss Elizabeth Workman, Miss Kathleen Crowe and Mrs. Jennie Yarnell. Members of the class present were Mesdames John Kroll, Clyde Elrick, Charles Stevanus, Johnson DeVore, Minnie Lehr, Lena Close, Della Ashbaugh, Elizabeth Workman, Rose Jeffries, Mary Blank, Miss Stella Koontz and Mrs. Mary Carter, class teacher

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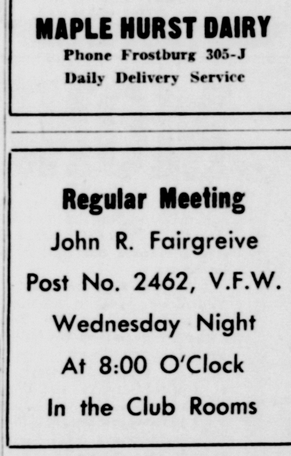
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Maryland Singers Plan Christmas Carol Program

FROSTBURG — The Maryland Singers of Frostburg State Teachers College will present their annual Christmas carol program tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the college auditorium, under direction of Maurice Matteson, head of the music department. The stage setting will be a chapel scene.

The program will include processional, "Prelude," Bizet; "Carol of the Birds," by Cain, Maryland Singers; "Greensleeves Tune," traditional, William Buster; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," chorus; "Panis Angelicus," Tranek, Donald Thorpe, soloist.

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," piano duo, Misses Maxine Conrad and Charlotte Berringer; "Gabriel from Heaven Descending," trio, Hugh Hopwood, Wilma Robertson and Rose Ann Willison; "Virgin's Lullaby," Miss Darlene Brain, soloist.

"Ave Maria," Tschaikowsky, trio and, singers, Donald Llewellyn James German and Harry Diehl; "In Old Judea," solo, Joan Clark Poole; "I Wonder as I Wander," Mrs. Frances Lawler; "Ten Days of Christmas," Maryland Singers; "Jesu Bambino," soloist, Rebecca Manuel; "Birthday of a King," Robert Smith; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Donald Llewellyn and the chorus.

The program, to be presented by approximately 75 performers, is open to the public.

MT. SAVAGE PERSONALS

Miss Helen Farrell has returned to her home in Greenwich, Conn., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell.

John Geary, local merchant, is reported in critical condition in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he underwent an emergency major operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farrell, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son Saturday.

Reeves Brothers To Lie Together In Home Town

Both Died In April, 1945

WESTERNPORT — Mr. and Mrs. Collin L. Reeves, 401 Spruce Street, who lost both of their sons during the same month of 1945, will someday see them buried side by side in their hometown.

Pvt. Collin L. Reeves, Jr., 23, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and rest in the Memorial Building, Philos Cemetery, until the body of his brother, Pfc. Allen T. Reeves, 20, is returned from Europe.

The older brother was taken ill while in combat in Germany and died of nephritis in a French hospital April 13, 1945. The younger son was killed in Germany in April, 1945.

Pvt. Collin Reeves was a graduate of Bruce High School where he played on the basketball and soccer teams. A member of Grace Lutheran Church, he had a perfect Sunday School attendance record for nine years.

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No word has been received of the coming of Pvt. Allen Reeves. The boys are survived only by their parents. A sister died several years ago.

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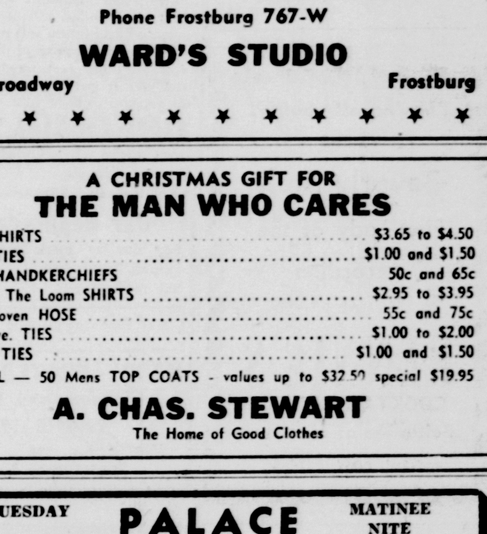
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These coveted times and N.B.C.'s great network are now available. Can the new shows that take them over acquire anything like the popularity and prestige of the ones that departed? Can they do it in competition with the famous old shows that have left? It'll be fun to watch.

Speaking again from the detached and bemused attitude of a man on the sidelines, it has always seemed odd to me that the $550,000,000 a year broadcasting industry should have saddled itself so thoroughly with a star system that the switch of four or five entertainers from one network to another should cause such turmoil. Some years back, I recall an ad man in Hollywood remarking sadly: "If Van Johnson died tomorrow, MGM would have four or five young men groomed to take his place within a year. If Benny died tomorrow, I don't know what we'd do in radio."

In a sense that situation has come to pass for N.B.C. "Radio is in chaos now," Mr. Bergen said when he announced his temporary retirement. It is indeed but that isn't all that is in chaos. The whole American entertainment industry, one of the richest, most astonishing, least introspective, and most easily intimidated industries on earth, is simply exploding and detailed comment on that will have to wait for further columns.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"There's no law says he gotta believe in me, but no sassy rascal is going to call me a 'decadent capitalistic symbol' . . ."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Grew white
6. Percolated
11. Living
12. Musical drama
13. Mark used in writing
14. Worth
15. Part of "to be"
16. Viper
18. Undivided
19. Concise
21. Indeed
24. Biblical name
28. Fairy-like creatures
29. Tally
30. Pretext
31. Agree
32. Skin disorder
34. Fastener
37. Kind of roll
38. Mandarin tea
41. American Indians
43. Hebrew measure
45. Mother-of-pearl
46. Lariat
47. Dagger
48. Town (Belg.)

DOWN
1. Rodent (So. Am.)
2. Like a wing
3. Coins (It.)
4. Evening (poet.)
5. Small parts
6. Personal magnetism (slang)
7. Open (poet.)
8. A cipher
9. Ireland (poetic)
10. Fruit of the palm
17. Pig pen
19. Fold over
20. West Indian evergreen
21. Twilled fabric
22. Old measure of length
23. Hail!
25. Expression to frighten
26. Blunder
27. Guided
29. General appearance of a locality
31. Father of gods
33. Norwegian author
34. Enclosures
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40. Exclamations
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44. Apple seed

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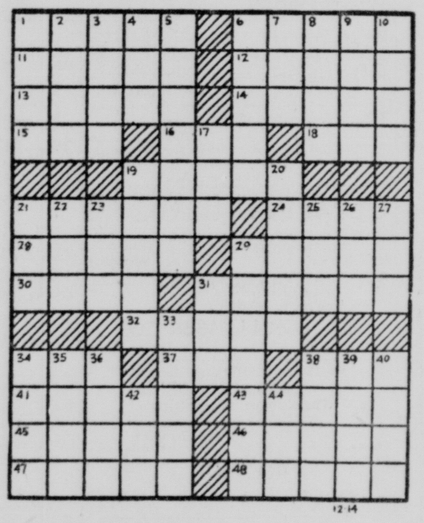

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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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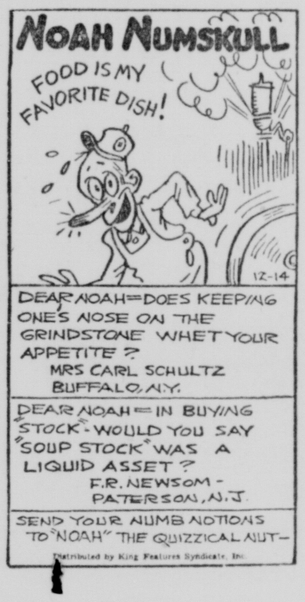

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These coveted times and N.B.C.'s great network are now available. Can the new shows that take them over acquire anything like the popularity and prestige of the ones that departed? Can they do it in competition with the famous old shows that have left? It'll be fun to watch.

Speaking again from the detached and bemused attitude of a man on the sidelines, it has always seemed odd to me that the $550,000,000 a year broadcasting industry should have saddled itself so thoroughly with a star system that the switch of four or five entertainers from one network to another should cause such turmoil. Some years back, I recall an ad man in Hollywood remarking sadly: "If Van Johnson died tomorrow, MGM would have four or five young men groomed to take his place within a year. If Benny died tomorrow, I don't know what we'd do in radio."

In a sense that situation has come to pass for N.B.C. "Radio is in chaos now," Mr. Bergen said when he announced his temporary retirement. It is indeed but that isn't all that is in chaos. The whole American entertainment industry, one of the richest, most astonishing, least introspective, and most easily intimidated industries on earth, is simply exploding and detailed comment on that will have to wait for further columns.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

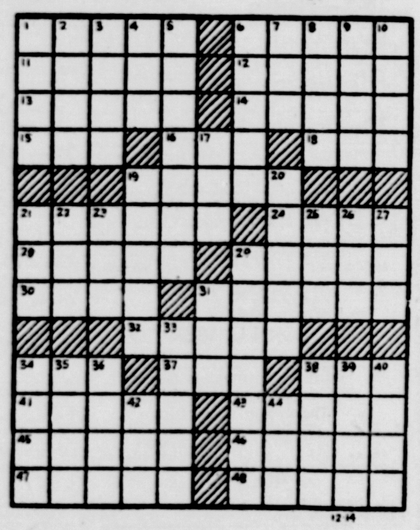
"There's no law says he gotta believe in me, but no sassy rascal is going to call me a 'decadent capitalistic symbol' . . ."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Grew white
6. Percolated
11. Living
12. Musical drama
13. Mark used in writing
14. Worth
15. Part of "to be"
16. Viper
18. Undivided
19. Concise
21. Indeed
24. Biblical name
28. Fairy-like creatures
29. Tally
30. Pretext
31. Agree
32. Skin disorder
34. Fastener
37. Kind of roll
38. Mandarin tea
41. American Indians
43. Hebrew measure
45. Mother-of-pearl
46. Lariat
47. Dagger
48. Town (Belg.)

DOWN
1. Rodent (So. Am.)
2. Like a wing
3. Coins (It.)
4. Evening (poet.)
5. Small parts
6. Personal magnetism (slang)
7. Open (poet.)
8. A cipher
9. Ireland (poetic)
10. Fruit of the palm
17. Pig pen
19. Fold over
20. West Indian evergreen
21. Twilled fabric
22. Old measure of length
23. Hail!
25. Expression to frighten
26. Blunder
27. Guided
29. General appearance of a locality
31. Father of gods
33. Norwegian author
34. Enclosures
35. Kingdom SW Asia
36. City (Fr.)
38. Scorch
39. Detest
40. Exclamations
42. Epoch
44. Apple seed

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

SIU VRJ LNOSLZSEPN VDSV VDNM VSPZ OAJV CDA DSTN VDN PNSJV VA JSM—GLRAL.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: CROMWELL, I CHARGE THEE, FLING AWAY AMBITION. BY THAT SIN FELL THE ANGELS — SHAKESPEARE.

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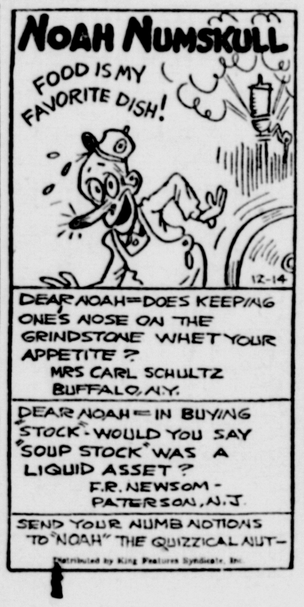

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness extended to us during the illness and the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Annie Layman. We also wish to thank Reverend Raymond Crowe, the Midland Methodist choir and active and honorary pallbearers, the flower bearers and all those who sent floral offerings and donated the use of their cars for the funeral.

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Her love for us will never cease,
She's in a better place.
Her toil worn hands, at last at rest,
Her soul is in God's care,
For us she always did her best,
We put the silver in her hair.
Mother sleeps, but not alone
She sleeps with Angels near,
Our sins to her, we now atone,
And keep her memory dear.

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47—Real Estate For Sale

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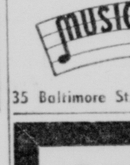

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Selling Pressure Late In Session Pushes Market To Slight Losses

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Moderate selling pressure late in the session was enough to push the stock market down today for small fractional losses.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined .2 of a point to 64.6 the industrial and utility components of the average were off .2 of a point, and the rail average was unchanged.

Volume of trading was 1,180,000 shares with the bulk of that concentrated in the period when the market was rising. Of the 1,046 individual issues traded, 423 advanced and 370 declined.

That division between advances and declines gives a good idea of the mixed nature of the market. Losses were concentrated in some of the leading issues and were heavier than gains, thus tipping the scales to the losing side on average.

Some of the wider gains were made by National Steel up 1¼ at 93, Central Railroad of New Jersey up 1½ at 34⅛, Great Northern Preferred up 1¼ at 43¾, Skelly Oil up 2¾ at 124½, Goodyear up 1⅛ at 42⅝ and Mission Corp. up 1¼ at 57, smaller gains were made by General Motors, Studebaker, U. S. Rubber, International Harvester, Magnavox up ½ to a new high of 20⅜, Farnsworth Television, Allied Chemical, Down Chemical, Phelps Dodge, Pan American Airways, and Standard Oil (NJ).

Selected loans moved ahead in a quiet bond market but there were a substantial number of declines scattered through the list.

Most of the demand was for railroad issues, which included a fair number of point or better advances.

The volume was $3,290,000, a shade better than the $3,010,000 of last Friday, the last full session.

U. S. Government Bonds were mixed and changes were narrow in over-the-counter dealings.

54-A—Display Classified

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	20⅛	Minn Mol	13½
Alg Corp	2¾	M K T	6
Al C D	18⅛	Monsanto Ch.	47½
Am Can	82	M Ward	57
Am C Fd	33¾	Nat Bis	30¼
Am Rdr	14	Nat Dis	17¾
ATT (XD)	149¾	NY Cen	13¾
Am Tob	62¼	Norf Wsn	59½
Am W Wks	7	Nor Am Avn.	11⅛
Anaconda	33⅞	Ohio Oil	33⅜
Armco Stl	25⅞	Owens Ill Gl	48¾
Armour	7⅝	Pack Mtrs	4¼
Avco Mfg	7⅜	Pan Amn Air.	9⅛
B and O	11⅛	Paramt	23
Bendix	34¾	Pa RR	17¾
Beth Stl	34¼	Phil Morris	39
Boe Airp	22½	Plym Oil	44½
Budd Co	8⅛	Pond Crk Poc.	39¾
Celan	32½	Poor & Co B	12
C and O	32⅛	Prsd Stl Car.	6⅝
Chrys	54⅛	Pullman	35⅝
Col Gas	11	Pur Oil	32⅛
Com Solv	17	Rad Crp	13⅞
Comw Sou	3	Rep Stl	27
Con Ed	22	R Tob B	33⅞
Cont Mtrs	8	Srs Roe	38⅛
Cont Oil	56½	Soc Vac	17¼
Curt Wr	7⅞	Sou Pac	50½
Doug Air	52½	Sper Crp	28½
Dupont	171	Sta Br	20½
Elau Lite	41¾	So Ind	40⅜
Firest	44½	S O NJ	74⅛
Gen El	39¼	Studebaker	22¼
Gen Fds	39½	Tidew Oil	23½
Gen Mtrs	58½	Timk Rb	42¼
Goodrich	57¾	Twent Cent	19¼
Goodyr	42⅝	Un Carbide	40⅞
Grhm Co	3	Un Aire	24¼
Gt N Pfd	43¾	United Carbon	38⅛
Greyhnd	10⅜	United Corp	2¾
Int N Can	30	US Rubber	39⅜
Int T & T	9⅞	Warner Bros	10⅛
Intst Dept	19⅝	US St	72¼
Kenn Cop	57	Wes Md	13
Kroger	42	West Elec	24⅝
L O F Gl	45¼	Yng S T	73⅝
Martin Gl	11		

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 (AP) — (USDA)—

CATTLE—1750; total salable 2050; very dull on slaughter classes; slaughter steers steady to weak, heifers about steady; cows generally 50 lower; bulls about steady; stock cattle scarce; few medium to low good steers 24.00-27.50; common and medium 20.50-23.50; common and medium heifers 20.00-23.00; cutters down to 18.00; medium cows 18.50-19.50; common and mediums 17.00-19.50; canners and cutters 13.50-16.00, some 17.00; good beef bulls to 25.00; good sausage 22.00-23.75; common and medium 18.50-21.50; odd light weight canners down to 14.00.

CALVES—550; undertone steady; good and choice 30.00-34.00; common and medium 20.00-29.00; odd culls down to 15.00 or under.

SHEEP—150. Culls and commons steady 15.00-17.00; good and choice quoted 20.00-26.00; good and choice wooled ewes quoted to 10.00; medium and good 8.00.

HOGS — 1400, slow; around 4 double deck rail shipped hogs not sorted; good and choice trucked-in 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 25 cents higher than last Friday; good and choice 180-225 lbs. 22.50-23.00; 225-250 lbs. 22.00-50; 250-375 lbs. 21.25-75; 275-300 lbs. 20.75-21.25; 300-350 lbs. 19.75-20.25; 400 lbs. and heavier 18.00 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.-50-20.00; 140-160 lbs. 21.25-75; 160-180 lbs. 22.00-60; sows 400 lbs. and lighter 17.75-18.25; 400-450 lbs. 15.-75-17.25; 450 lbs. and heavier and odd stags 16.00 down.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP) — Grains tumbled at the start and then bounced back to end on a firm tone today.

The market showed strong recovery powers after a sharp sell-off in the first few minutes of trading. Only commodity which failed to display some gain at the close was lard, all contracts of which touched new seasonal lows during the day. Closing prices:

WHEAT—December 2.37⅛, May 2.27⅞-28, July 2.09½-⅝, September 2.08⅛-¼.

CORN—December 1.42⅜-¾, May 1.48¼-48, July 1.46⅝, September 1.41⅜-¾.

OATS—December 81¼, May 76⅜-¼, July 72, September 69⅛.

RYE—December 1.71¾, May 1.69.

SOYBEANS—December 2.57½-⅝, March 2.59¼-60, May 2.58, July 2.54¼.

LARD—December 17.32, January 16.55-57, March 16.65-67, May 16.67, July 16.82.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.42½-43½; No. 3, 1.38½-43; No. 4, 1.30-38; No. 5, 1.19¾-30¾; sample grade 1.03-26¼; No. 3 white 1.41¾-42¾; No. 4 white 1.39¾.

OATS: No. 1 heavy white 85½-86; No. 1 extra heavy white 85½-86¼; No. 2 heavy white 85¾.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-68; feed 1.03-28.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; sweet clover 15.00-16.00; timothy 17.50-18.00.

SOYBEANS: None.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13—(AP)—Produce—apples: market about steady. Bu. bkts. & bu. boxes US1s 2½ inch up, Md. Pa. Va. W. Va. Golden Delicious 3.00, few higher, 2¼ inches 2.26; Romes 2.50-75 few higher; 2¾ inches 2.75; Staymans 3.25-50, fair quality 2.75, 2¼ inches 2.25, combination US1s & U. S. Utility 2½ inch up 3.00-25; Yorks 2.50.

ORDER NISI

F. Brooke Whiting, Assignee, vs. Joseph Ritchie, unmarried, and Melvin Ritchie and Mary Dolores Ritchie, his wife.

No. 20,962 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

Ordered, this 13th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by F. Brooke Whiting, Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of January, 1949, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three succesive weeks before the 7th day of January, 1949.

The report states the amount of sale to be $800.00.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk

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JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk
—Adv.-N-Dec. 14-21-28

Anti-Phone Hike Resolution Dies

A resolution introduced into the session of the City Council yesterday by Mayor Thomas S. Post opposing the proposed permanent rate increase by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company died for want of a seconding motion.

Members of the council expressed belief they were not in a position to judge if the proposed increase is justifiable. A motion by Commissioner William V. Keegan that C. and P. officials be asked to attend a special pay roll meeting Wednesday at 10 a. m. to explain why the increase is necessary also failed to draw a seconding vote.

Mayor Post said he introduced the motion because "I think we should look out for our citizens. We should protest because the utility gives us little return for use of our streets and so forth.

Bond Posted In Assault Case

A Christie Road man posted $1,000 bond in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday for appearance at a preliminary hearing on assault charges filed by City Police.

The defendant, Gilbert Everett, was arrested at 4:20 a. m. yesterday by Lt. James E. Van and Officer Patsy Algieri. Police said Everett was arrested after they found Miss Margie Leasure, 28, badly beaten.

Van and Algieri reported they were called to the home of a neighbor of Everett at 3:20 a. m. to "pick up a woman who needed medical attention."

They found Miss Leasure, whom they said was Everett's housekeeper, bleeding severely from a head wound, they reported.

The officers took her to Memorial Hospital where her injuries were diagnosed as possible fractured skull and arm, and severed main artery of the skull. Both eyes were blackened. Her condition last night was described as improved.

Lt. Van said the beaten woman told him that Everett had assaulted and cut her with a butcher knife. She added that she had managed to get to a neighbor's house after getting away from him.

Everett was arrested later at his home on Christie Road by Lt. Van and Officer Algieri and held in City Jail until bond was set by Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti.

In another assault case heard in Trail Magistrates' Court yesterday, John "Bud" Robertson, of the Oldtown section, was found guilty of striking Earle C. Nield, same address, Friday.

Substitute Trial Magistrate Harold E. Naughton sentenced him to 60 days in the County Jail but suspended the term on condition that he refrain from drinking and be of good behavior.

Rifle Bullet Breaks Window

Mrs. H. L. Cornelius, 814 Sunbury Avenue, reported to city police that a .22 calibre rifle bullet crashed through the kitchen window of her home Saturday morning as she and her family were eating breakfast.

City police investigated but could find no persons using guns in the section.

Marshall Alexander, 877 Ridgedale Avenue, informed police that two boys walking down Ridgedale Avenue Friday or Saturday hacked 14 maple trees planted in front of homes from his house to 875 Ridgedale Avenue.

Alexander said he was informed by a tree surgeon that the saplings will die as a result of the chopping.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Egg prices were steady today in the wholesale market.

New York spot quotations follows: Egg receipts 21,011 steady. Nearby (top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 57; fancy heavyweights 55-56; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 52-53; mediums 50; pullets 46-47.

Butter receipts 534,483, easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and and premium marks (AA) 63¼-63½ cents; 92 score (A) 63; 90 score (B) 63; 89 score (C) 62½.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The position of the treasury December 9:

Receipts, $133,953,267.81; expenditures, $110,939,982.97; balance, $3,-746,961.19; customs receipts for month, $14,313,849.88; receipts fiscal year July 1, $14,932,370,877.53; expenditures fiscal year, $15,159,167,-492.45X excess of expenditures, $226,976,614.92Y; total debt, $252,-276,553,024.15; decrease under previous day, $90,732,942.52; gold assets, $24,226,850,820.21.

X—$16,458,031,164.43 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures.

Y—$1,525,660,286.90 excess of expenditures counting expenditures above.

The whale has his eyes set far back on each side, and they look in opposite directions, but cannot be moved to look straight ahead or behind. In order to survey the horizon, a whale stands up in the water and slowly revolves.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to sell alcoholic beverages in Allegany County, under the provision of Senate Bill 98 as enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland for the 1947 Session.

Character of License, name of applicant and for whom applied, the residence of applicant, location of place of business and owner of premises are as follows:

BEER LICENSE — CLASS D — ON SALE GENERALLY

Applicant, David Morgan; residence of applicant, Woodland; for whom applied, David Morgan; location of premises, Woodland; owner of premises, Carl A. Kaefer.

The expiration date of all licenses granted will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.

First publication of this notice is December 7, 1948.

JOSEPH E. BODEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
—Advertisement — N-Dec. 7-14

TRI-STATE DEATHS

MISS JEFFRIES BURIAL

FROSTBURG—A funeral service for Miss Eva Hitchins Jeffries, daughter of the late Samuel and Mary S. Jeffries, who died Friday at the family home, 68 West Main Street, was held yesterday at the residence, with Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry Hanson, Dr. Albert C. Cook, John B. Metzger, Edward Richardson, Upton B. F. Edwards, J. Taylor Crump and Arthur W. Taylor.

Active pallbearers were Clifton D. Jeffries, Rudolph Nickel, Dr. Walter E. Jeffries, Ralph M. Race, Fred W. Boettner and Arthur Roe. Burial was in Allegany Cemetery.

The Eva H. Jeffries Sunday School class attended the service in a body.

MRS. LIZZIE B. JENNINGS

DAVIS, W. Va.—Mrs. Lizzie Belle Jennings, 74, died Sunday morning in an Elkins Hospital where she had been a patient two days.

Born at Horseshoe Run February 3, 1874, she was a daughter of the late Simon and Myra Reinhart Sell. Her husband, William A. Jennings, died May, 1943.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nelle Pennington, Parsons; five sons, Edward Jennings, and Albert Jennings, Davis; Hervey Jennings and George Jennings, Parsons, and Arnold Jennings, Reedsville; one brother, Arthur Sell, Bradford, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Bertie Swisher, Parsons, and Mrs. Maggie Bromahl, Clarksburg; 27 grandchildren and nine great-grandrchildren.

The body will remain at the home of her son, Albert Jennings, at Davis until 2 p. m. tomorrow when a service will be conducted in First Methodist Church, Davis.

Rev. Daniel Spaid, pastor of the Oakland, Md., Church of the Brethren; Rev. R. W. Morrow, Jr., pastor of First Methodist Church, and L. H. Mott, a lay minister, will officiate. Interment will be in Davis Cemetery.

ROLLINS SERVICE

KEYSER—A service for Willard H. Rollins, 45, who died Saturday at his home in Baltimore, will be held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Rollins, 97 A Street, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Rev. I. S. Long, pastor of the Keyser Church of the Brethren will officiate and interment will be in Queens Point Cemetery.

The body is at the home of his mother.

MRS. JACK H. ROBERTS

HAMBLETON, W. Va.—Mrs. Virginia Bickey Roberts, 26, wife of Jack H. Roberts, died in a Baltimore hospital where she had been a patient after giving birth to a daughter Wednesday.

Besides her husband and her five-day-old daughter, she is survived by three other children, Lucille, Jack and Martha.

The body was returned to Hambleton to the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. C. R. Carson, where a service will be conducted today 2 p. m. Rev. W. A. O'Dell, pastor of First Methodist Church Parsons, will officiate and interment will be in McNeely Cemetery, Hambleton.

MRS. MARY ROSE FINK

BALTIMORE — Mrs. Mary Rose Hugh Byrne Fink, widow of Charles Fink, died Saturday at her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fink was a daughter of the late Martin and Molly Gunning Byrne, natives of the Eckhart section and former residents of Cresaptown before moving to Bryn Mawr, Pa., a number of years ago.

Three children and a sister, Mrs. Lou Lieb, and a brother ,Edward Byrne, both of Sunbury, Pa., survive.

A requiem high mass will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore, this morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to Phoenixville, Pa., for interment.

MRS. BEULAH HOWARD

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Beulah Howard, about 56, sister of Dr. Raymond W. Reeves and Dr. J. Norman Reeves and Mrs. Gertrude Galloway,, of here, died yesterday at 9 a. m. at her home, Roseboro, N. C. Mrs. Howard suffered a paralytic stroke November 29 and has been in a coma since.

Other survivors are her husband, Joseph C. Howard; one son, Dr. Cooper Howard, Cherryville, N. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Buie's Creek, N. C.; three brothers, Henry Gray Reeves, New Bern, N. C.; Wallace Reeves, Castle Hayne, N. C., and Bascom Reeves, Burgaw, N. C., and a sister, J. F. Andrews, Chalybeate Springs, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Reeves and children, John and Raymond Reeves, have gone to Roseboro to attend the funeral.

JEHU JUDY

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Jehu Judy, 76, died of a heart attack yesterday at 11 a. m. while he was repairing a chicken house at his home.

Mr. Judy was a farmer all his life and was a member of the United Brethren Church. He was born near Pansy, W. Va., a son of the late Hiram and Mary VanMeter Judy.

Besides his widow, Mrs. May Roby Judy, Mr. Judy is survived by four children, Berlin Judy, Morgantown; Raymond Judy, Maysville; Mrs. Carl Mongold, Morgantown, and Arvel Judy, Maysville; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Stump, Pittsburgh, Pa.; five brothers, George Judy, Maysville; Walter Judy, Petersburg; John Judy, Bedford, Pa.; Will H. Judy, New Creek, W. Va., and Lester Judy, Pansy, W. Va.

Burial will be in Mt. Hebron Cemetery near Maysville.

JOHN WILLIAM GREEN

SWANTON—John William Green, 77, Swanton farmer, died Sunday at his home following a year's illness.

Born May 24, 1871, at New Germany, he was a son of the late Jefferson and Lydia Broadwater Green. He was a member of the Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Ida Florence Bowres Green, Mr. Green is survived by six children, Mrs. Hazel Warnick, Cresaptown; Lester Green, Everett Green and Mrs. Truman Alt, all of Swanton; and Lindy Green and Forrest Green, both of LaVale; three brothers, Amos Green, Gilmore; Sanford Green, Ridgeley, W. Va., and a twin brother, James Wilson Green, Swanton; a sister, Mrs. Alice Swauger, Grantsville, and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow in the Meadow Mountain Church with Rev. Ray Kinsinger and Rev. Roy Otto officiating. Burial will be in the Methodist Cemetery, New Germany.

JAMES H. CROSS

FROSTBURG—James Hollie Cross, assistant professor of physics at Texas Tech, died December 8 at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Cross was taken ill while teaching shortly before the Thanksgiving holidays and had been hospitalized for a week.

He is survived by his wife, the former Amelia Jean Brode, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Brode, this city.

A funeral service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lubbock, on December 9. Rev. Claude E. Canterbury officiated.

Events In Brief

The United Democratic Women's Club will have election of officers at the meeting tonight at the Algonquin Hotel.

The Ladies Golden Rule Class of Cresaptown Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. Sanford Robinette.

Helen Long will be hostess to the Ruth-Esther Class of Cresaptown Methodist Church for a Christmas jingle party at 7:30 tonight at her home.

The Spier-Eisenberger Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Miss Ann Spier, 211 Washington Street, at 8 tomorrow night.

The Amoma Bible Class of First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party and banquet at 6:30 tonight at 109 Polk Street. Class sisters will be exchanged.

The Intermediate and Junior GA's of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 at the church.

The Baracca Bible Class of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will meet at 8 tomorrow night at the church.

A party for members of the WSCS of Centenary Church and their families will be held in conjunction with the meeting tomorrow night.

Mrs. Leslie Hinkle will be hostess for the jingle party of the Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club today at her home.

The WSCS of Paradise Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Wilson at 7:30 tonight.

The LaVale WSCS will have a jingle party at 8 tonight at the parsonage.

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Kingsley Methodist Church will have a dinner at 6 tonight.

A covered dish luncheon and jingle party will be held by the Ladies Aid of All

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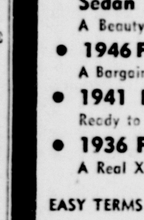
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Selling Pressure Late In Session Pushes Market To Slight Losses

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Moderate selling pressure late in the session was enough to push the stock market down today for small fractional losses.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined .2 of a point to 64.6 the industrial and utility components of the average were off .2 of a point, and the rail average was unchanged.

Volume of trading was 1,180,000 shares with the bulk of that concentrated in the period when the market was rising. Of the 1,046 individual issues traded, 423 advanced and 370 declined.

That division between advances and declines gives a good idea of the mixed nature of the market. Losses were concentrated in some of the leading issues and were heavier than gains, thus tipping the scales to the losing side on average.

Some of the wider gains were made by National Steel up 1¼ at 93, Central Railroad of New Jersey up 1½ at 34⅛, Great Northern Preferred up 1¼ at 43⅜, Skelly Oil up 2⅜ at 124½, Goodyear up 1⅛ at 42⅝ and Mission Corp. up 1¼ at 57, smaller gains were made by General Motors, Studebaker, U. S. Rubber, International Harvester, Magnavox up ½ to a new high of 20⅜, Farnsworth Television, Allied Chemical, Down Chemical, Phelps Dodge, Pan American Airways, and Standard Oil (NJ).

Selected loans moved ahead in a quiet bond market but there were a substantial number of declines scattered through the list.

Most of the demand was for railroad issues, which included a fair number of point or better advances.

The volume was $3,290,000, a shade better than the $3,010,000 of last Friday, the last full session.

U. S. Government Bonds were mixed and changes were narrow in over-the-counter dealings.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	20½	Minn Mol	13½
Alg Corp	2¾	M K T	6
Al C D	18⅛	Monsanto Ch.	47½
Am Can	82	M Ward	57
Am C Fd	33¾	Nat Bis	30¾
Am Rdr	14	Nat Dis	17¾
ATT (XD)	149¾	NY Cen	13¾
Am Tob	62¼	Norf Wsn	59½
Am W Wks	7	Nor Am Avn	11⅛
Anaconda	33⅞	Ohio Oil	33⅜
Armco Stl	25⅞	Owens Ill Gl	48¾
Armour	7⅝	Pack Mtrs	4¼
Avco Mfg	7⅜	Pan Amn Air	9⅛
B and O	11⅛	Paramt	23
Bendix	34¾	Pa RR	17¾
Beth Stl	34¼	Phil Morris	39
Boe Airp	22½	Plym Oil	44½
Bldd Co	8⅛	Pond Crk Poc.	39¾
Celan	32½	Poor & Co B	12
C and O	32⅛	Prad Stl Car.	6⅝
Chrys	54⅜	Pullman	35⅛
Col Gas	11	Pur Oil	32⅛
Com Solv	17	Rad Crp	13⅞
Comw Sou	3	Rep Stl	27
Con Ed	22	R Tob B	33⅞
Cont Mtrs	8	Srs Roe	38⅞
Cont Oil	56½	Soc Vac	17¼
Curt Wr	7⅞	Sou Pac	50½
Doug Air	52½	Sper Crp	28½
Dupont	171	Sta Br	20½
Elec Lite	41¾	So Ind	40⅝
Firest	44½	S O NJ	74⅛
Gen El	39¼	Studebaker	22¼
Gen Fds	39½	Tidew Oil	23½
Gen Mtrs	58½	Timk Rb	42¼
Goodrich	57¾	Twent Cent	19¼
Goodyr	42⅝	Un Carbide	40⅞
Grhm Co	3	Un Aire	24¼
Gt N Pfd	43¾	United Carbon	38⅛
Greyhnd	10⅝	United Corp	2¼
Int N Can	30	US Rubber	39⅜
Int T & T	9⅛	Warner Bros	10⅛
Intst Dept	19⅜	US St	72¼
Kenn Cop	57	Wes Md	13
Kroger	42	West Elec	24⅝
L O F Gl	45¼	Yng S T	73⅝
Martin Gl	11		

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 (AP) — (USDA)—

CATTLE—1750; total salable 2050; very dull on slaughter classes; slaughter steers steady to weak, heifers about steady; cows generally 50 lower; bulls about steady; stock cattle scarce; few medium to low good steers 24.00-27.50; common and medium 20.50-23.50; common and medium heifers 20.00-23.00; cutters down to 18.00; medium cows 18.50-19.50; common and mediums 17.00-19.50; canners and cutters 13.50-16.00, some 17.00; good beef bulls to 25.00; good sausage 22.00-23.75; common and medium 18.50-21.50; odd light weight canners down to 14.00.

CALVES—550; undertone steady; good and choice 30.00-34.00; common and medium 20.00-29.00; odd culls down to 15.00 or under.

SHEEP—150. Culls and commons steady 15.00-17.00; good and choice quoted 20.00-26.00; good and choice wooled ewes quoted to 10.00; medium and good 8.00.

HOGS — 1400, slow; around 4 double deck rail shipped hogs not sorted; good and choice trucked-in 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 25 cents higher than last Friday; good and choice 180-225 lbs. 22.50-23.00; 225-250 lbs. 22.00-50; 250-375 lbs. 21.25-75; 275-300 lbs. 20.75-21.25; 300-350 lbs. 19.75-20.25; 400 lbs. and heavier 18.00 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.-50-20.00; 140-160 lbs. 21.25-75; 160-180 lbs. 22.00-60; sows 400 lbs. and lighter 17.75-18.25; 400-450 lbs. 15.-75-17.25; 450 lbs. and heavier and odd stags 16.00 down.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP) — Grains tumbled at the start and then bounced back to end on a firm tone today.

The market showed strong recovery powers after a sharp sell-off in the first few minutes of trading. Only commodity which failed to display some gain at the close was lard, all contracts of which touched new seasonal lows during the day. Closing prices:

WHEAT—December 2.37⅛, May 2.27⅞-28, July 2.09½-⅝, September 2.08⅛-¼.

CORN—December 1.42⅜-¼, May 1.48¼-48, July 1.46⅜, September 1.41⅜-¾.

OATS—December 81¼, May 76⅜-¼, July 72, September 69⅛.

RYE—December 1.71¾, May 1.69.

SOYBEANS—December 2.87½-⅝, March 2.59¼-60, May 2.58, July 2.54¼.

LARD—December 17.32, January 16.55-57, March 16.65-67, May 16.67, July 16.82.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.42½-43½; No. 3, 1.38½-43; No. 4, 1.30-38; No. 5, 1.19¾-30¾; sample grade 1.03-26¼; No. 3 white 1.41¾-42¾; No. 4 white 1.39¾.

OATS: No. 1 heavy white 85½-86; No. 1 extra heavy white 85½-86¼; No. 2 heavy white 85¾.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-68; feed 1.03-28.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; sweet clover 15.00-16.00; timothy 17.50-18.00.

SOYBEANS: None.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13—(AP)—Produce—apples; market about steady. Bu. bkts. & bu. boxes US1s 2½ inch up, Md. Pa. Va. W. Va. Golden Delicious 3.00, few higher, 2¼ inches 2.26; Romes 2.50-75 few higher; 2¾ inches 2.75; Staymans 3.25-50, fair quality 2.75, 2¼ inches 2.25, combination US1s & U. S. Utility 2½ inch up 3.00-25; Yorks 2.50.

ORDER NISI

F. Brooke Whiting, Assignee, vs. Joseph Ritchie, unmarried, and Melvin Ritchie and Mary Dolores Ritchie, his wife.

No. 20,962 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

Ordered, this 13th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by F. Brooke Whiting, Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of January, 1949, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of January, 1949.

The report states the amount of sale to be $800.00.

JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk

True Copy—Test
JOSEPH E. BODEN, Clerk
—Adv.-N-Dec. 14-21-28

Anti-Phone Hike Resolution Dies

A resolution introduced into the session of the City Council yesterday by Mayor Thomas S. Post opposing the proposed permanent rate increase by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company died for want of a seconding motion.

Members of the council expressed belief they were not in a position to judge if the proposed increase is justifiable. A motion by Commissioner William V. Keegan that C. and P. officials be asked to attend a special pay roll meeting Wednesday at 10 a. m. to explain why the increase is necessary also failed to draw a seconding vote.

Mayor Post said he introduced the motion because "I think we should look out for our citizens. We should protest because the utility gives us little return for use of our streets and so forth.

Bond Posted In Assault Case

A Christie Road man posted $1,000 bond in Trial Magistrates Court yesterday for appearance at a preliminary hearing on assault charges filed by City Police.

The defendant, Gilbert Everett, was arrested at 4:20 a. m. yesterday by Lt. James E. Van and Officer Patsy Algieri. Police said Everett was arrested after they found Miss Margie Leasure, 28, badly beaten.

Van and Algieri reported they were called to the home of a neighbor of Everett at 3:20 a. m. to "pick up a woman who needed medical attention."

They found Miss Leasure, whom they said was Everett's housekeeper, bleeding severely from a head wound, they reported.

The officers took her to Memorial Hospital where her injuries were diagnosed as possible fractured skull and arm, and severed main artery of the skull. Both eyes were blackened. Her condition last night was described as improved.

Lt. Van said the beaten woman told him that Everett had assaulted and cut her with a butcher knife. She added that she had managed to get to a neighbor's house after getting away from him.

Everett was arrested later at his home on Christie Road by Lt. Van and Officer Algieri and held in City Jail until bond was set by Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti.

In another assault case heard in Trail Magistrates' Court yesterday, John "Bud" Robertson, of the Oldtown section, was found guilty of striking Earle C. Nield, same address, Friday.

Substitute Trial Magistrate Harold E. Naughton sentenced him to 60 days in the County Jail but suspended the term on condition that he refrain from drinking and be of good behavior.

Rifle Bullet Breaks Window

Mrs. H. L. Cornelius, 814 Sunbury Avenue, reported to city police that a .22 calibre rifle bullet crashed through the kitchen window of her home Saturday morning as she and her family were eating breakfast.

City police investigated but could find no persons using guns in the section.

Marshall Alexander, 877 Ridgedale Avenue, informed police that two boys walking down Ridgedale Avenue Friday or Saturday hacked 14 maple trees planted in front of homes from his house to 875 Ridgedale Avenue.

Alexander said he was informed by a tree surgeon that the saplings will die as a result of the chopping.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—Egg prices were steady today in the wholesale market.

New York spot quotations follows: Egg receipts 21,011 steady. Nearby (top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 57; fancy heavyweights 55-56; mediums 50-51; pullets 46-48.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 52-53; mediums 50; pullets 46-47.

Butter receipts 534,483, easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and and premium marks (AA) 63¼-63½ cents; 92 score (A) 63; 90 score (B) 63; 89 score (C) 62½.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The position of the treasury December 9:

Receipts, $133,953,267.81; expenditures, $110,939,982.97; balance, $3,-746,961.19; customs receipts for month, $14,313,849.88; receipts fiscal year July 1, $14,932,370,877.53; expenditures fiscal year, $15,159,167,-492.45X excess of expenditures, $226,976,614.92Y; total debt, $252,-276,553,024.15; decrease under previous day, $90,732,942.52; gold assets, $24,226,850,820.21.

X—$16,458,031,164.43 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures.

Y—$1,525,660,286.90 excess of expenditures counting expenditures above.

The whale has his eyes set far back on each side, and they look in opposite directions, but cannot be moved to look straight ahead or behind. In order to survey the horizon, a whale stands up in the water and slowly revolves.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to sell alcoholic beverages in Allegany County, under the provision of Senate Bill 98 as enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland for the 1947 Session.

Character of License, name of applicant and for whom applied, the residence of applicant, location of place of business and owner of premises are as follows:

BEER LICENSE — CLASS D — ON SALE GENERALLY

Applicant, David Morgan; residence of applicant, Woodland; for whom applied, David Morgan; location of premises, Woodland; owner of premises, Carl A. Kaefer.

The expiration date of all licenses granted will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.

First publication of this notice is December 7, 1948.

JOSEPH E. BODEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
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TRI-STATE DEATHS

MISS JEFFRIES BURIAL

FROSTBURG—A funeral service for Miss Eva Hitchins Jeffries, daughter of the late Samuel and Mary S. Jeffries, who died Friday at the family home, 68 West Main Street, was held yesterday at the residence, with Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry Hanson, Dr. Albert C. Cook, John B. Metzger, Edward Richardson, Upton B. F. Edwards, J. Taylor Crump and Arthur W. Taylor.

Active pallbearers were Clifton D. Jeffries, Rudolph Nickel, Dr. Walter E. Jeffries, Ralph M. Race, Fred W. Boettner and Arthur Roe. Burial was in Allegany Cemetery.

The Eva H. Jeffries Sunday School class attended the service in a body.

MRS. LIZZIE B. JENNINGS

DAVIS, W. Va.—Mrs. Lizzie Belle Jennings, 74, died Sunday morning in an Elkins Hospital where she had been a patient two days.

Born at Horseshoe Run February 3, 1874, she was a daughter of the late Simon and Myra Reinhart Sell. Her husband, William A. Jennings, died May, 1943.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nelle Pennington, Parsons; five sons, Edward Jennings, and Albert Jennings, Davis; Hervey Jennings and George Jennings, Parsons, and Arnold Jennings, Reedsville; one brother, Arthur Sell, Bradford, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Bertie Swisher, Parsons, and Mrs. Maggie Bromahl, Clarksburg; 27 grandchildren and nine great-grandrchildren.

The body will remain at the home of her son, Albert Jennings, at Davis until 2 p. m. tomorrow when a service will be conducted in First Methodist Church, Davis.

Rev. Daniel Spaid, pastor of the Oakland, Md., Church of the Brethren; Rev. R. W. Morrow, Jr., pastor of First Methodist Church, and L. H. Mott, a lay minister, will officiate. Interment will be in Davis Cemetery.

ROLLINS SERVICE

KEYSER—A service for Willard H. Rollins, 45, who died Saturday at his home in Baltimore, will be held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Rollins, 97 A Street, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Rev. I. S. Long, pastor of the Keyser Church of the Brethren will officiate and interment will be in Queens Point Cemetery.

The body is at the home of his mother.

MRS. JACK H. ROBERTS

HAMBLETON, W. Va.—Mrs. Virginia Bickey Roberts, 26, wife of Jack H. Roberts, died in a Baltimore hospital where she had been a patient after giving birth to a daughter Wednesday.

Besides her husband and her five-day-old daughter, she is survived by three other children, Lucille, Jack and Martha.

The body was returned to Hambleton to the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. C. R. Carson, where a service will be conducted today 2 p. m. Rev. W. A. O'Dell, pastor of First Methodist Church Parsons, will officiate and interment will be in McNeely Cemetery, Hambleton.

MRS. MARY ROSE FINK

BALTIMORE — Mrs. Mary Rose Hugh Byrne Fink, widow of Charles Fink, died Saturday at her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fink was a daughter of the late Martin and Molly Gunning Byrne, natives of the Eckhart section and former residents of Cresaptown before moving to Bryn Mawr, Pa., a number of years ago.

Three children and a sister, Mrs. Lou Lieb, and a brother ,Edward Byrne, both of Sunbury, Pa., survive.

A requiem high mass will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore, this morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to Phoenixville, Pa., for interment.

MRS. BEULAH HOWARD

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Beulah Howard, about 56, sister of Dr. Raymond W. Reeves and Dr. J. Norman Reeves and Mrs. Gertrude Galloway,, of here, died yesterday at 9 a. m. at her home, Roseboro, N. C. Mrs. Howard suffered a paralytic stroke November 29 and has been in a coma since.

Other survivors are her husband, Joseph C. Howard; one son, Dr. Cooper Howard, Cherryville, N. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Buie's Creek, N. C.; three brothers, Henry Gray Reeves, New Bern, N. C.; Wallace Reeves, Castle Hayne, N. C., and Bascom Reeves, Burgaw, N. C., and a sister, J. F. Andrews, Chalybeate Springs, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Reeves and children, John and Raymond Reeves, have gone to Roseboro to attend the funeral.

JEHU JUDY

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Jehu Judy, 76, died of a heart attack yesterday at 11 a. m. while he was repairing a chicken house at his home.

Mr. Judy was a farmer all his life and was a member of the United Brethren Church. He was born near Pansy, W. Va., a son of the late Hiram and Mary VanMeter Judy.

Besides his widow, Mrs. May Roby Judy, Mr. Judy is survived by four children, Berlin Judy, Morgantown; Raymond Judy, Maysville; Mrs. Carl Mongold, Morgantown, and Arvel Judy, Maysville; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Stump, Pittsburgh, Pa.; five brothers, George Judy, Maysville; Walter Judy, Petersburg; John Judy, Bedford, Pa.; Will H. Judy, New Creek, W. Va., and Lester Judy, Pansy, W. Va.

Burial will be in Mt. Hebron Cemetery near Maysville.

JOHN WILLIAM GREEN

SWANTON—John William Green, 77, Swanton farmer, died Sunday at his home following a year's illness.

Born May 24, 1871, at New Germany, he was a son of the late Jefferson and Lydia Broadwater Green. He was a member of the Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Ida Florence Bowres Green, Mr. Green is survived by six children, Mrs. Hazel Warnick, Cresaptown; Lester Green, Everett Green and Mrs. Truman Alt, all of Swanton; and Lindy Green and Forrest Green, both of LaVale; three brothers, Amos Green, Gilmore; Sanford Green, Ridgeley, W. Va., and a twin brother, James Wilson Green, Swanton; a sister, Mrs. Alice Swauger, Grantsville, and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow in the Meadow Mountain Church with Rev. Ray Kinsinger and Rev. Roy Otto officiating. Burial will be in the Methodist Cemetery, New Germany.

JAMES H. CROSS

FROSTBURG—James Hollis Cross, assistant professor of physics at Texas Tech, died December 3 at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Cross was taken ill while teaching shortly before the Thanksgiving holidays and had been hospitalized for a week.

He is survived by his wife, the former Amelia Jean Brode, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Brode, this city.

A funeral service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lubbock, on December 9. Rev. Claude E. Canterbury officiated.

Events In Brief

The United Democratic Women's Club will have election of officers at the meeting tonight at the Algonquin Hotel.

The Ladies Golden Rule Class of Cresaptown Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. Sanford Robinette.

Helen Long will be hostess to the Ruth-Esther Class of Cresaptown Methodist Church for a Christmas jingle party at 7:30 tonight at her home.

The Spier-Eisenberger Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Miss Ann Spier, 211 Washington Street, at 8 tomorrow night.

The Amoma Bible Class of First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party and banquet at 6:30 tonight at 109 Polk Street. Class sisters will be exchanged.

The Intermediate and Junior GA's of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 at the church.

The Baracca Bible Class of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will meet at 8 tomorrow night at the church.

A party for members of the WSCS of Centenary Church and their families will be held in conjunction with the meeting tomorrow night.

Mrs. Leslie Hinkle will be hostess for the jingle party of the Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club today at her home.

The WSCS of Paradise Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Wilson at 7:30 tonight.

The LaVale WSCS will have a jingle party at 8 tonight at the parsonage.

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Kingsley Methodist Church will have a dinner at 6 tonight.

A covered dish luncheon and jingle party will be held by the Ladies Aid of Allegany Hospital at 1 today.

Nomads of Avrudka will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Regal Club building.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Church will have a Christmas party and election of officers tomorrow.

Phone Company Seeks Temporary Rate Increases

Petition Filed With PSC In Baltimore

A temporary rate increase schedule has been filed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company with the Public Service Commission, which will cost Maryland telephone users a total of $4,100,000 a year and give the company a net revenue of $2,450,000.

Howard M. Smith, manager of the telephone company's offices here, said last night that under the company's proposed schedule, temporary increased monthly rates for local service would average about 50 cents increase per month.

In asking the temporary rate raise, the company, through its attorneys, informed the Public Service Commission it needs the money immediately because its revenues are going down and it has under way a $60,000,000 construction program.

The new rates, if the increase is approved by the PSC, will become effective to all Maryland subscribers February 15, 1949.

Since November 10, the company has had on file with the PSC an application for a permanent rate raise which would bring it an annual net revenue of $3,600,000 or a gross of $6,000,000.

The temporary rates were sought, the company said, because of "critically low" earnings and the fact that it will take several months to reach a final decision on the permanent rate increase.

Cresaptown To Benefit

Smith, the local manager, said Cresaptown, which has been in a third rate area, would benefit by the new schedule, with an adjustment in rates, since it is proposed to move it into the second rate area with LaVale, Bowling Green and Potomac Park.

Smith said the new rate schedule in the temporary increase proposal is as follows:

	CUMBERLAND		CRESAPTOWN & LAVALE	
Service	Residence	Business	Residence	Business
Individual*	$4.50	$9.00	$5.25	$10.00
Two-Party	4.00	7.50	4.50	8.25
Four-Party	3.50	—	3.75	—
Rural	3.75*	5.00*	—	—
Extension	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.25

* Applies to rural area only.

The increase as proposed amounts to the following, Smith explained: For Cumberland, 50 cents per month increase for individual, two-party and three-party lines, and 75 cents per month for rural area phones. For business $1.50 per month for individual; $1.25 for two-party and $1 for rural.

In Cresaptown, individual users in residence get a rate reduction of 25 cents per month, two-party users remain the same; and four party users will pay 25 cents more per month. Business places on an individual and a two-party rate will pay $1 more per month each.

In LaVale, the new schedule as proposed will cost individual users, two-party and four-party subscribers 50 cents more per month as in the city proper. Business rates for individuals will be $1.75 more and two-party subscribers will pay $1.50 more per month.

Two Cents Per Day

There will be no change in the cost of extensions anywhere.

Smith emphasized the point that the new rate schedule means an increase, on the average, of less than two cents per day per residence telephone.

The C. and P. offered to post a bond to insure refunds of any charges to customers which would be greater than the final amounts fixed by the commission.

W. G. Morrel, vice president and general manager, said in a statement that "Our business is a regulated industry and any adjustment in telephone rates can only be made after public hearings and with the approval of the Public Service Commission."

The temporary boosts, he said, would provide the company with

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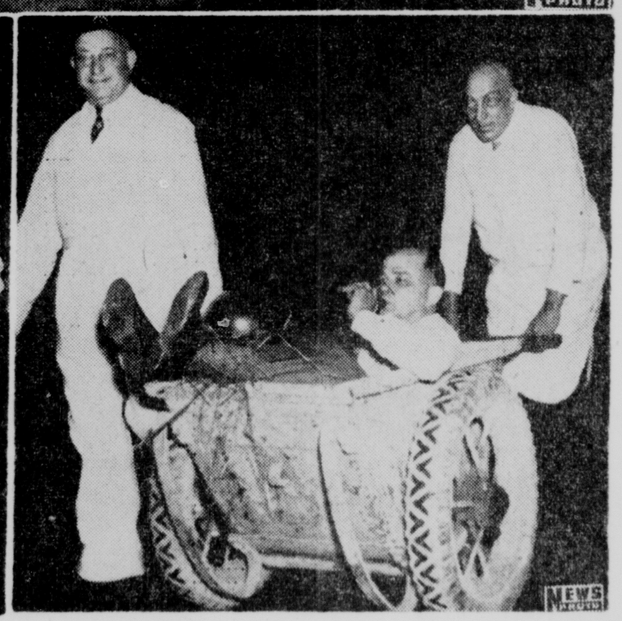


SHRINERS' CEREMONIAL-- Upwards of 1,500 Shriners assembled here yesterday for the fall ceremonial of Ali Ghan Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine. Following a business meeting and dinner at Masonic Temple, a colorful street parade was held before the ceremonial at the Maryland Theater. In the top picture is one of two Shrine drill teams doing a "cartwheel" in the parade. Lower left are some of the score of candidates holding on to the traditional line. Left to right are Ross Sowers, Gordon Bowie, Harold Hartman, and First Sgt. W. E. O'Hara, of the Maryland State Police, escorted by Noble George Meyers. In the photo at the lower left it "Shorty" Marker being wheeled in one of several "cribs" seen in the procession. He is being escorted by Noble Clifford Spiker with Earl V. Diehl (in the nightshirt) doing the pushing. There were Shriners here from Wheeling, W. Va., Altoona, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Hagerstown, Frederick, and Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties. Shrine officials said the unprecedented summer-like weather accounted for a record attendance at a fall ceremonial. The parade included the Ali Ghan Temple Band, a flag unit, the Ali Ghan Temple Drum Corps, the Chanters of Hagerstown, and scores of local visiting nobles and officials.

7-Year-Old Boy Critically Hurt When Hit By Car

Larry Stott Admitted To Miners Hospital

A seven-year-old Frostburg boy was critically injured when struck by a car yesterday afternoon while he was on his way home after running an errand.

State Trooper George Coddington said the youth is Larry Michael Stott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Stott, 204 McCulloh Street.

The boy was reported in critical condition last night at Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where he was taken after the accident.

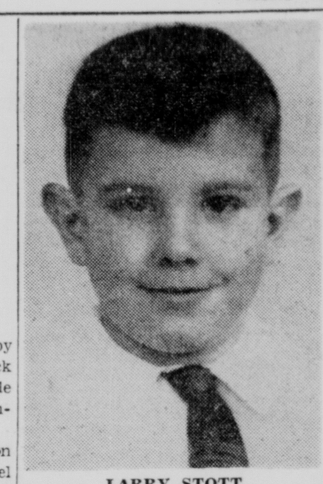
Hospital attaches said he sustained a fractured skull, fracture of the right leg and a concussion of the brain.

Coddington said the boy was struck by a car driven by Lowry Newton Moser, 48, 56 Green Street, Frostburg, who was on his way home from the Celanese plant, where he is employed as a carpenter.

Moser, Coddington said, told him he was driving south on Grant Street at about 4:30 p. m. when the Stott boy ran in front of his car. The boy was returning home from a Grant Street grocery store at the time of the accident.

Coddington said a passenger in Moser's car, Robert Delaney, corroborated Moser's account of the accident.

A passing motorist took the boy to the hospital, Coddington said. No charges have been preferred pending the outcome of the investigation, acording to Coddington, who is conducting the investigation.



LARRY STOTT

Christmas Tree Sales Begin Throughout City

Prices About Same As Last Year

Despite yesterday's spring - like weather, sale of Christmas trees got underway at several outdoor location throughout the city, with prices reported about the same as last year, if not slightly lower.

Most of the dealers contacted reported that prices range from 75 cents for small "table" trees to $5. However, one man said his prices start at $1.50 for Colorado green spruce table trees and range up to $6 for the larger trees.

Several thousand trees, including spruce, balsam firs, cedar, Scotch pine and white pine, are available at the various locations.

One dealer said a shipment of Canadian trees from Nova Scotia, which usually arrive by December 1, has been delayed, with only a few of the trees on hand at present.

Demand is generally "slow but steady," with one Christmas tree merchant blaming mild weather for customers' delay in picking out their trees.

Steady customers are accounting for much of the business to date at locations which have been in operation for a number of years.

Garrett County is a popular source for obtaining the trees, while others come from sections of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

Larger trees, ranging from 20 to 40 feet high, have already been delivered by one dealer to Riverside Park, Gephart Playground and to various hotels, churches and fraternal organizations.

Several hundred pounds of holly are on hand at one location, but no dealers reported having mistletoe available.

After all, it's still Leap Year.

Robbers Of Local Liquor Store Get Long Jail Terms

Pair Sentenced For Drugstore Holdups

Two men who rob[illegible] a local liquor store November 1 and fought a gun battle with Baltimore police two days later were sentenced to long penitentiary terms in a Baltimore Court yesterday.

Judge J. Abner Saylor sentenced Calvin Ashbaugh, 23, Warren, O., to 40 years imprisonment and his accomplice, William J. Rinker, 47, Brunswick, was given a 45-year term, according to the Associated Press.

Ashbaugh, a former resident of Cumberland, escaped from the gun battle in which Rinker was w[illegible]nded. Five days later he was caught in a Warren, O., hotel, where he was living under the name of James Oliver Kent.

The two men were sentenced for a series of drugstore holdups in Baltimore between June 9 and the night of the gun battle.

They admitted robbing Martin's Liquor Store here, holding Philip Becker, a clerk, at gunpoint while they rifled the cash register. Becker said they got $115 from the register, but the pair admitted getting only $40 each.

At the trial yesterday Assistant State's Attorney Charles E. Orth, Jr., told Judge Saylor that Rinker, alone, on two occasions robbed the proprietor of a Washington Boulevard drugstore. Both Rinker and Ashbaugh took part in a third holdup of the same store, he said.

It was after the last drugstore holdup that the two men were cornered near the Baltimore and Ohio freight yards at the southwestern end of Baltimore and the gun battle took place.

Orth said Rinker had robbed another drugstore and returned with Ashbaugh to hold it up again.

Ridgeley Starts Speed Campaign

A campaign against speeders and other traffic law violators has been inaugurated in Ridgeley, Chief of Police Jesse Elkins announced last night.

Since the start of the campaign Friday, Elkins said, one driver was arrested for speeding and several have been warned.

Elkins pointed out that Ridgeley has a 20-miles per hour speed limit, except in school zones, where the limit is 15 miles per hour. Trucks, he added, may not be driven faster than 15 miles per hour at any time.

Chief Elkins said the most frequent traffic violation is speeding. Next is passing on a double white line.

He added that most of the speeding is done by out-of-town motorists. However, all offenders will be prosecuted, he said.

Fire Destroys Auto And Garage At Corriganville

Fire destroyed an automobile and badly damaged a single car garage at Corriganville last night at about 8 o'clock, but prompt action of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company saved the home of Harry O. Barncord, a retired oil company employe.

Harry Martz, fire chief at Corriganville, said the members were holding a business meeting when the alarm came in and 25 firemen went to the scene immediately.

Fire had broken out, believed from defective wiring, in a frame garage in the rear of the Barncord residence. George Gary is owner of the sedan automobile which was in the garage. The car was badly burned, but firemen, using "fog" and their booster tanks, were able to confine the flames to the garage building.

An adjoining chicken coop was undamaged, and the Barncord home an insulbrick covered frame house only 15 feet away was undamaged.

Firemen described the fire as "very hot" and Martz said their timely arrival and the fact that no one had opened the garage door made it possible to confine the flames to the smaller building.

After the blaze was extinguished the firemen returned to the fire hall and resumed their business meeting. A motion had been made as the alarm sounded, and the meeting resumed with the motion being seconded and open for discussion, firemen said.

Liberty Trust Approves Bank Merger Plan

Effective Date To Be December 28

Final approval of the proposed plan to merge the Peoples Bank with the Liberty Trust Company was reached at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the stockholders of the latter institution.

Peoples Bank stockholders approved the merger at a meeting Friday.

The merger is expected to become effective December 28 according to Charles A. Piper, president of the Liberty Trust Company.

Piper said plans are being made to enlarge the Liberty Trust banking quarters at the corner of Baltimore and South Centre Streets.

Pending completion of the work, the present location of the Peoples Bank on North Liberty Street will be operated as a branch of the main institution.

Aside from approving the merger agreement, Liberty Trust stockholders elected the following present directors of the Peoples Bank to serve as directors of the merged institution, beginning on the effective date of the merger:

Franklin H. Ankeney, Paul Heuer, George R. Hughes, Delbert R. Kitzmiller, Irving Rosenbaum, John P. Schellhaus, G. Louis Spoerl and Edgar D. Vandegrift.

These directors and the present directors of the Liberty Trust Company will serve as directors of the merged institution.

The combined board will meet December 28, when the list of new officers will be announced.

Piper said the merger will give the Lnberty Trust Company total assets of approximately $21,000,000, with capital accounts totaling almost $1,400,000.

Under the approved plan, the merged institution will be known as the Liberty Trust Company and will be operated under the charter of that bank.

The Liberty Trust Company also operates a branch in Lonaconing under the management of John R. Hamilton.

B. And O. Furlough Includes Clerks

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad announced today that it will furlough 2,755 shop workers and 10 per cent of its clerical force for a two-week period over the Christmas holidays.

The system-wide furlough, the railroad said, was decided upon after a slump in freight revenues.

There was no estimate of the number of clerical workers who will be affected.

The layoffs announced are effective December 20 and continue until January 3. Most of the men affected work in locomotive repair shops and car maintenance plants.

The breakdown: Baltimore (Mount Clare shops) 950 workers; Cumberland, 650; Dubois, Pa., 325; Glenwood, Pa., 280; Washington, Ind., 175; Lorain, O., 100; Cincinnati (Ivorydale shops) 100; Keyser, W. Va., 100; Chillicothe, O., 75.

Bartenders Give Employers 'Final' Contract Proposal

The negotiating committee of Local 569, Bartenders Union, AFL, yesterday offered the union's "final" proposals to the Allegany County Retail Liquor Dealers Association, C. E. Stutzman, union business agent, said last night.

Stutzman said the union members voted Sunday morning to give the negotiating committee full authority to deal with the employers.

The committee, he said, has decided on the following demands:

A flat $2.50 weekly increase over the present scale to cover all employes.

Shortening the work week to 45 hours, instead of the present 48 hours.

An additional paid holiday (Labor Day).

Stutzman said the union members at present have only one paid holiday, Christmas Day. They are paid

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Christmas Even Changes Interior Decorations At City Postoffice

The Christmas season is not only putting wrinkles in the foreheads of postal officials, it's making its mark on the very lobby of the building.

All up and down the hallway are stationed convenient little desks and chairs for Cumberlanders who prefer addressing their Christmas cards in appropriate surroundings. Or maybe, for those who have so many stamps to lick, standing would be a hardship.

The familiar slots marked "outgoing" and "city" mail have been closed with brown sticky tape for the duration. Now a postal employe stands beside two canvas hampers ready to relieve those overburdened with stamped Christmas greetings of their load.

In connection with this, Acting Postmaster William C. McDermott has made a suggestion for faster disposal of cards. First, separate them into two bundles, one city and one outgoing. Then, fix them so that the addressed sides are all facing the same way. Not only does this facilitate the work of the department, he said, but it insures prompt delivery.

Don't be too surprised at broken delivery schedules, either. With an estimated 40,000 cancellations yesterday, the heat is on. Most carriers guessed that they were at least a half hour late on their rounds yesterday.

Heavy routes may have as many ashtree of four deliveries a day at the end of this week or the beginning of next and one Sunday delivery is probable.

Another argument in favor of correct and complete envelop addressing is advanced when a look is taken at the Christmas-time carrier routine. The regular carrier begins to spend most of his time at the postoffice. He fixes the mail on his route into carrier cases and gives them to a part-time worker to deliver. Thus, he isn't on the route to see that the "Jones Family on Hickory Road" gets its mail.

Already the Postoffice can see that this year's mail will be heavier. One employe estimated the parcel post load at being about 30 per cent above last year at this time.

Incidentally, regimentation has reared its head ,too. No longer will the parcel post mailer come to the window from either side. Little signs tell him which way is in and which is out. It's fair enough, though. It's just another way the harried office is trying to give the public the quickest, fairest service it can.

Lions To Hold Christmas Treat For 200 Children

Event Scheduled Tomorrow At "Y"

Approximately 200 elementary school children of Cumberland will be guests of the Cumberland Lions Club at the club's annual Christmas treat tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA gymnasium.

Albert E. Windish, president, said a turkey dinner will be prepared by the YMCA Ladies Auxiliary and served to the children by Lion members.

The Fort Hill High School orchestra will provide musical entertainment, and Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute bags of candy, nuts and fruit to each child.

Bus transportation has been arranged to take the children to and from Central YMCA. Teachers at the seven schools selected the children to attend.

Two teachers from each school will also be guests at the dinner.

Schools to be represented are Columbia Street, Johnson Heights, Keating Memorial Day Nursery, Humbird Street, Virginia Avenue, East Side and Centre Street.

Decorations will include a lighted Christmas tree.

Proceeds from the sale of Christmas trees by the Lions Club at a vacant lot on North Centre Street, which began yesterday, will be used to defray expenses for tomorrow's affair.

Committees for the treat include Farry Poling and Joseph K. Trenton, music; L. C. Cessna, transportation; J. K. Snyder, schools; Winfield H. Adam and Milton Bernstein, decorations; and Howard Cooper, food.

Another event planned by the Lions Club is a New Year's Eve dance at the Fort Cumberland Hotel ballroom. Reservations should be made this week. The dance is open to Lions and their guests.

Local Briefs

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 105 Washington Street, secured a permit in the city engineer's office yesterday to enclose rear porches at her home with brick walls and a built-up roof, making a 20 by 20-foot enclosure two stories high. Work will be done by the George Construction Company at an estimated cost of $1,500.

Christmas music will feature today's 7:30 p. m. meeting of the Columbia Street Parent-Teacher Association. The Fourth and Fifth Grades will present pantomimes and the string and wind groups will give selections.

A child hygiene clinic will be held in Flintstone today at 10 a. m. in the Fire Hall. Dr. William F. McFarland, assistant health officer, and Mrs. Isabelle Laughlin, public health nurse, will be in charge.

Officers of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company will be elected tonight at 7:30 at the Fire Hall.

William Ahern, 44, Westernport, has been awarded an absolute divorce in Circuit Court in his suit against Opal C. Ahern.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber office, Liberty Trust Building, Harold W. Smith, manager, said yesterday.

The Engineers Club of Cumberland will hold its annual Ladies Night dinner tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. The new officers, William J. Elvin, president; Roy W. Eves, vice president; John R. Connelly, secretary, and Raymond T. Bete, treasurer, will take office at the meeting.

The Scripture Gleaners Class of the Cresaptown Methodist Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Betty Jo Todd. Transportation will be provided from the church at 7:15 p. m.

Ridgeley Firemen Elect Brant

Nelson E. Brant was elected president of the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting last night in the Fire Hall.

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Members of Cresaptown Unit American Legion Auxiliary will meet December 22 at 7:30 p. m. for a pound and jar shower in connection with their Christmas basket for the needy program, according to Miss Dorothy Bowman, president.

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Parents will make the costumes for the pageant, to be presented Thursday at the school.

Norman White, P-TA president, announced that the Christmas treat for 715 children will be held Friday. A member of the association will act as Santa Claus and visit the school.

The program at the meeting included a vocal duet by Mrs. Virginia Henry and Mrs. Ruth Wolford; a Christmas monologue by Mrs. Eugenia Adams; group carol singing with Miss Leah Huff as pianist; and Christmas games.

Edward Nield impersonated Santa Claus at the jingle party and distributed gifts.

Awards were presented to the home rooms of Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Lashley and Mrs. Eliza Carter for 100 per cent membership.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. F. McFarland and Mrs. Katherine Moss.

The next meeting, a Founder's Day program, will be held the first Tuesday in February.

Deer Hunters Shoot Horse

The final report on the kill of the six-day deer season in Garrett County, according to Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, is 477 deer—and one horse.

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A temporary rate increase schedule has been filed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company with the Public Service Commission, which will cost Maryland telephone users a total of $4,100,000 a year and give the company a net revenue of $2,450,000.

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Four-Party	3.50	——	3.75	——
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In LaVale, the new schedule as proposed will cost individual users, two-party and four-party subscribers 50 cents more per month as in the city proper. Business rates for individuals will be $1.75 more and two-party subscribers will pay $1.50 more per month.

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There will be no change in the cost of extensions anywhere.

Smith emphasized the point that the new rate schedule means an increase, on the average, of less than two cents per day per residence telephone.

The C. and P. offered to post a bond to insure refunds of any charges to customers which would be greater than the final amounts fixed by the commission.

W. G. Morrel, vice president and general manager, said in a statement that "Our business is a regulated industry and any adjustment in telephone rates can only be made after public hearings and with the approval of the Public Service Commission."

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Liberty Trust Approves Bank Merger Plan

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Final approval of the proposed plan to merge the Peoples Bank with the Liberty Trust Company was reached at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the stockholders of the latter institution.

Peoples Bank stockholders approved the merger at a meeting Friday.

The merger is expected to become effective December 28 according to Charles A. Piper, president of the Liberty Trust Company.

Piper said plans are being made to enlarge the Liberty Trust banking quarters at the corner of Baltimore and South Centre Streets.

Pending completion of the work, the present location of the Peoples Bank on North Liberty Street will be operated as a branch of the main institution.

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The familiar slots marked "outgoing" and "city" mail have been closed with brown sticky tape for the duration. Now a postal employe stands beside two canvas hampers ready to relieve those overburdened with stamped Christmas greetings of their load.

In connection with this, Acting Postmaster William C. McDermott has made a suggestion for faster disposal of cards. First, separate them into two bundles, one city and one outgoing. Then, fix them so that the addressed sides are all facing the same way. Not only does this facilitate the work of the department, he said, but it insures prompt delivery.

Don't be too surprised at broken delivery schedules, either. With an estimated 40,000 cancellations yesterday, the heat is on. Most carriers guessed that they were at least a half hour late on their rounds yesterday.

Heavy routes may have as many ashtree of four deliveries a day at the end of this week or the beginning of next and one Sunday delivery is probable.

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Incidentally, regimentation has reared its head ,too. No longer will the parcel post mailer come to the window from either side. Little signs tell him which way is in and which is out. It's fair enough, though. It's just another way the harried office is trying to give the public the quickest, fairest service it can.

Lions To Hold Christmas Treat For 200 Children

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Hospital attaches said he sustained a fractured skull, fracture of the right leg and a concussion of the brain.

Coddington said the boy was struck by a car driven by Lowry Newton Moser, 48, 56 Green Street, Frostburg, who was on his way home from the Celanese plant, where he is employed as a carpenter.

Moser, Coddington said, told him he was driving south on Grant Street at about 4:30 p. m. when the Stott boy ran in front of his car. The boy was returning home from a Grant Street grocery store at the time of the accident.

Coddington said a passenger in Moser's car, Robert Delaney, corroborated Moser's account of the accident.

A passing motorist took the boy to the hospital, Coddington said. No charges have been preferred pending the outcome of the investigation, acording to Coddington, who is conducting the investigation.

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A campaign against speeders and other traffic law violators has been inaugurated in Ridgeley, Chief of Police Jesse Elkins announced last night.

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Chief Elkins said the most frequent traffic violation is speeding. Next is passing on a double white line.

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Local Briefs

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LARRY STOTT

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Most of the dealers contacted reported that prices range from 75 cents for small "table" trees to $5. However, one man said his prices start at $1.50 for Colorado green spruce table trees and range up to $6 for the larger trees.

Several thousand trees, including spruce, balsam firs, cedar, Scotch pine and white pine, are available at the various locations.

One dealer said a shipment of Canadian trees from Nova Scotia, which usually arrive by December 1, has been delayed, with only a few of the trees on hand at present.

Demand is generally "slow but steady," with one Christmas tree merchant blaming mild weather for customers' delay in picking out their trees.

Steady customers are accounting for much of the business to date at locations which have been in operation for a number of years.

Garrett County is a popular source for obtaining the trees, while others come from sections of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

Larger trees, ranging from 20 to 40 feet high, have already been delivered by one dealer to Riverside Park, Gephart Playground and to various hotels, churches and fraternal organizations.

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New officers will be installed at the January 3 meeting.

Legion Post No. 13 Will Meet Tonight

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will hold only one regular meeting this month due to the Christmas holiday season.

The post will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at which time Commander Paul Weisenmiller and Adjutant Russell Paupe will make reports on the commander-adjutant meeting in Baltimore last Saturday and Sunday.

Plans will also be considered for a Christmas and New Year's dance to be held at the post home December 29.

Children's Pageant, Christmas Treat Planned At Penn Avenue School

A children's pageant and Christmas treat are among the events being planned at Pennsylvania Avenue School, according to announcements made at a recent meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Parents will make the costumes for the pageant, to be presented Thursday at the school.

Norman White, P-TA president, announced that the Christmas treat for 715 children will be held Friday. A member of the association will act as Santa Claus and visit the school.

The program at the meeting included a vocal duet by Mrs. Virginia Henry and Mrs. Ruth Wolford; a Christmas monologue by Mrs. Eugenia Adams; group carol singing with Miss Leah Huff as pianist; and Christmas games.

Edward Nield impersonated Santa Claus at the jingle party and distributed gifts.

Awards were presented to the home rooms of Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Lashley and Mrs. Eliza Carter for 100 per cent membership.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. F. McFarland and Mrs. Katherine Moss.

The next meeting, a Founder's Day program, will be held the first Tuesday in February.

Robbers Of Local Liquor Store Get Long Jail Terms

Pair Sentenced For Drugstore Holdups

Two men who robbed a local liquor store November 1 and fought a gun battle with Baltimore police two days later were sentenced to long penitentiary terms in a Baltimore Court yesterday.

Judge J. Abner Saylor sentenced Calvin Ashbaugh, 23, Warren, O., to 40 years imprisonment and his accomplice, William J. Rinker, 47, Brunswick, was given a 45-year term, according to the Associated Press.

Ashbaugh, a former resident of Cumberland, escaped from the gun battle in which Rinker was wounded. Five days later he was caught in a Warren, O., hotel, where he was living under the name of James Oliver Kent.

The two men were sentenced for a series of drugstore holdups in Baltimore between June 9 and the night of the gun battle.

They admitted robbing Martin's Liquor Store here, holding Philip Becker, a clerk, at gunpoint while they rifled the cash register. Becker said they got $115 from the register, but the pair admitted getting only $40 each.

At the trial yesterday Assistant State's Attorney Charles E. Orth, Jr., told Judge Saylor that Rinker, alone, on two occasions robbed the proprietor of a Washington Boulevard drugstore. Both Rinker and Ashbaugh took part in a third hold-up of the same store, he said.

It was after the last drugstore holdup that the two men were cornered near the Baltimore and Ohio freight yards at the southwestern end of Baltimore and the gun battle took place.

Orth said Rinker had robbed another drugstore and returned with Ashbaugh to hold it up again.

Fire Destroys Auto And Garage At Corriganville

Fire destroyed an automobile and badly damaged a single car garage at Corriganville last night at about 8 o'clock, but prompt action of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company saved the home of Harry O. Barncord, a retired oil company employe.

Harry Martz, fire chief at Corriganville, said the members were holding a business meeting when the alarm came in and 25 firemen went to the scene immediately.

Fire had broken out, believed from defective wiring, in a frame garage in the rear of the Barncord residence. George Gary is owner of the sedan automobile which was in the garage. The car was badly burned, but firemen, using "fog" and their booster tanks, were able to confine the flames to the garage building.

An adjoining chicken coop was undamaged, and the Barncord home an insulbrick covered frame house only 15 feet away was undamaged.

Firemen described the fire as "very hot" and Martz said their timely arrival and the fact that no one had opened the garage door made it possible to confine the flames to the smaller building.

After the blaze was extinguished the firemen returned to the fire hall and resumed their business meeting. A motion had been made as the alarm sounded, and the meeting resumed with the motion being seconded and open for discussion, firemen said.

Cresaptown Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

Members of Cresaptown Unit American Legion Auxiliary will meet December 22 at 7:30 p. m. for a pound and jar shower in connection with their Christmas basket for the needy program, according to Miss Dorothy Bowman, president.

Each member is asked to bring a pound of food or a jar of food to help make up Christmas baskets, she explained. On or before December 22, members and other interested persons are requested to take old clothes for the needy to the home of Mrs. Cecelia Lauderbach, chairman of this project.

The Auxiliary as a recent meeting revealed their secret sisters, drew others for the new year and held their own Christmas party. The unit sent cash contributions to the Perry Point Veterans Hospital gift shop and veterans' gift fund. Mrs. Jessie Smith, Lonaconing, department president, and Mrs. Edna Hounshell, district vice president, were official visitors.

On Thursday, December 23, at 1:30 p .m. the Legion Auxiliary and the Corriganville Firemen's Auxiliary will combine to give the children of the community their annual Christmas treat and motion picture show at the Park Theatre.

Miss Bowman and Mrs. Hounshell attended a Baltimore meeting of Lgeion Auxiliary presidents and secretaries Sunday. They will make a report at their next regular session.

Deer Hunters Shoot Horse

The final report on the kill of the six-day deer season in Garrett County, according to Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, is 477 deer—and one horse.

The horse was shot and killed Friday night on the farm of Virgil Sines, in the Savage River area near Bond, by "spotlighters" (hunters who hunt deer after dark by blinding them with a spotlight), Minke said.

He added that a drive is being made against "spotlighters" and other hunters who fail to abide by the hunting laws and the hunter's code of good sportsmanship.